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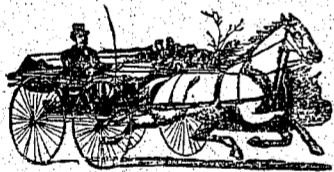
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## CAMP FERRIS IS ALMOST DESERTED

HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE CORPS LEFT MONDAY.

Grayling People Sorry to Have Troops Leave.

Tuesday forenoon saw the departing of the last lot of troops from Camp Ferris to the border, presumably El Paso, Texas. They were the Hospital and Ambulance corps. It required but one train to transfer the consignment. Hundreds of citizens were at the depot to bid them a parting farewell. Many of the men, climbed back onto the train as it was pulling out, with a box of choice cigars under their arm with compliments of some of our business men—just a little cheer to brighten their long journey.

Those still remaining in camp are Major W. G. Rogers, quartermaster general; Major Wells, mustering officer; with C. H. Brown, as private stenographer; Sergt. H. E. Barney; James R. Randall, in charge of the receiving depot; Sergt. Sheedy, and Whelan; Corporals Cotcher, Wommeldorph, Stock, and Privates Spencer, James Marnard and Carl Eichorn. Besides the above there are a number of recently received recruits.

Camp Ferris will be kept open as a recruiting station until such time that this department may be moved to Fort Wayne, which may be done at almost any time.

While there appear on our streets every day a few men in uniforms there is not the liveness and commotion abounding that has prevailed since the latter part of June when the first troops arrived. The normal atmosphere of the city is considerable of a contrast to the hustle and bustle that we have been accustomed to of late.

During the past week articles have appeared in Grand Rapids, Detroit and other newspapers stating that the people of Grayling are glad that the guards are leaving; that the people here are disgusted with their drunken insults and villainies.

The origins of these messages have not been learned as nobody seems to care to take the responsibility of acknowledging them.

The people of Grayling feel that these articles are very unjust and untrue and take this opportunity to correct any impressions that may have resulted from the publication of the above mentioned articles.

On the whole the guard members have been as fine a lot of men as can possibly be gotten together on so large a scale; there has been very little disorder among them and that in almost all instances was the outcome of a little fun among themselves. Their associations among the people of Grayling have almost universally been pleasant and agreeable. They have visited our churches and homes, attended our lodges and parties and whenever possible taken a keen interest in the social affairs of Grayling, and in all instances their presence has been agreeable and pleasant.

Among the business men it is the general opinion that there has never been in our city a finer lot of men to do business with. They have been liberal in their patronage and in all transactions we have yet to learn of any dissatisfaction from either side.

The people of Grayling have enjoyed having the soldiers here this summer and have in turn, tried to make things as pleasant for them as it was possible to do. We are indeed sorry to have to lose them and only wish that each summer might bring back to us the many friends we have learned so well to know this season.

The above statement is written and unanimously endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Grayling Board of Trade.

Signed:

H. PETERSEN, Pres.  
O. P. SCHUMANN, Vice Pres.  
C. J. HATHAWAY, Sec'y.  
A. M. LEWIS, Treas.

### May Stewart, Thursday Night.

What is certain to prove the most important theatrical engagement in the history of Grayling is promised in May Stewart's production of the amusing comedy "The Sculptor's Dream" at the Opera house, Thursday night, Oct. 12.

Many theatre parties have been planned by the theatre-goers in the neighboring towns and from the inquiry for seats, a crowded house of the most fashionable people of this section of Michigan may be seen at this performance of Gilbert's comedy, which will be preceded by a "curtain raiser" using four scenes, Shakespeare's most popular play, "Macbeth," "The Letter," "The preparation of the murder of Duncan," "The Dagger" and the "Sleep-walking" scenes are the scenes to be given. Very magnificent costumes and elaborate scenery will be used in the production of these scenes.

These attractions comes under the auspices of the High school. Seats now on sale at Olson's Drug store.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### Lecture and Moving Pictures of Mooseheart.

The illustrated drama of Mooseheart was shown at the opera house Thursday evening of last week, to a large and appreciative audience. The affair was given under the auspices of Grayling Lodge No. 1162 L. O. O. M. The pictures illustrated Mooseheart and its wonderful work of benevolence in caring for the orphans of deceased members. At the conclusion of the pictures Rodney H. Brandon, one of the Governors of Mooseheart, gave an interesting talk on the doings of this



RODNEY H. BRANDON.

institution, which has only been in existence about three years and is now caring for 327 orphans and teaching them various occupations and fitting them for useful lives.

After the entertainment the members of the local lodge, with their friends, repaired to the lodge rooms, where an elaborate luncheon was served.

As soon as the tempting viands were disposed of Dictator Efner Matson, as toastmaster, introduced Chas. H. Buell of Detroit, state organizer, who gave an interesting talk that was heartily received. Rodney H. Brandon was then called and spoke of the many good things connected with the Loyal Order of Moose. Upon request he gave a brief review of the Order from its organization up to the present time. He spoke flatteringly of the Grayling lodge and was enthusiastic over the interest the local members are taking in the plan adopted to increase their membership. His talk was both entertaining and instructive. Grayling lodge is organizing a class to be initiated on the evening of Oct. 30, and expect to double their membership. All applications of those desiring to enter this class should be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday, October 23.

### Grayling Has a Real Band.

From Cheboygan Democrat, Oct. 5: The band that discoursed such fine music and so much of it in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the parade and ceremonies of the Knights Templars, was from Grayling, and right well that village ought to be proud of the organization, and pleased to have it go out to the neighboring towns and cities to win the applause and kind words that were said about it here. The band came on the early morning train and as soon as they could obtain a line-up of what was expected of them during the day they assembled and began playing. They played all the time and everywhere. In every march they were in, they played almost the entire length of the march, and when waiting they played.

At the drill grounds in the afternoon they played the full length of each drill team's evolutions and at no time, did they let up on the strength or the tunefulness of their music. They were "Johnny on the Spot" everywhere and all the time. Not having had their fill with the all-day playing they repaired to the park in the evening and there favored the many people gathered, with a different class of music than they had been playing on the march all day. They played the following selections and each one was applauded to the echo:

Serenade—"A night in June."  
Overture—"Princess of India."  
Baritone solo—by Claude Gilson—"Down on the Farm."  
"Blue and Gray Patrol."  
Overture—"Fall of Jericho."  
Trombone Humoresque.

Each number was very prettily rendered, in fact the music was the best heard here this year from any of the many bands that have played at the city park, and it all ended only too soon.

There was no waiting for the band at any time. They are a strictly sober and fine appearing bunch of young fellows, everyone a musician and a gentleman, and they played their way into the good graces of Cheboygan to a certainty.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Clark, who is not only exceptionally clever on the cornet, and as a director, but is an expert violinist and leads the Grayling orchestra, a musical organization that has gained considerable of a reputation of late.

### A FINE CORN EXHIBIT.

Crawford County Farmers Have Good Season.

It is surprising how a little agitation sometimes grows into real matter-of-fact problem. The corn question in Crawford county is settled and clinched.

From almost every section of the county has come in specimens of the 1916 crop of this grain, until our sanatorium looks like an agricultural display room. It is gratifying to all of us to witness the glowing success attained at corn-raising while some of our more southern counties consider that corn is out of our line.

It is not out of our line. Corn is a prolific crop in Crawford county and the only obstacle that our farmers have to contend with is early frost, and in that respect we are no worse off than other sections of Michigan.

The first specimens of corn were brought to this office by E. Hanson in the middle of August. The ears were lustrous but not fully ripe. The corn ripened in due time and there are now from this field several bushels ready to be husked.

This started the ball rolling and soon Andrew Mortenson, of Beaver Creek township brought in some, fine specimens. L. B. Merrill of the same township and John F. Anderson of Maple Forest township contributed some fine corn. Saturday last Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser brought in two ears that were over twelve inches long, solid with kernels. Later in the same day Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, of the eastern part of Grayling township, brought in an assortment of a dozen ears that any farmer might well be proud to display.

All around the farmers are boasting of good crops and are feeling pretty good over it. The late potato crop in Crawford county, according to reports, will be good.

This corn exhibit will be on display at the Avalanche office for a short time longer, after which we will turn it over to the Northwestern Development bureau to be used as they see fit. The Avalanche wishes to thank our farmers for the interest they have taken in making possible this exhibit, and heartily congratulate them on their fine showing.

### Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filterers and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

## Nice Warm Blankets

At this time of the year every family will need to stock up on warm blankets. We have added the nicest line that ever came to Grayling. They range in price from

75c to \$3.50	Wool Blankets	Bath Robe Blankets
per pair for	\$5 and \$6	\$3, \$3.50, \$4
Cotton Blankets.	per pair.	per pair.

These are in plaid and fancy colors for men and ladies.

Baby Blankets 50c and 75c

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

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### Local Boy Scouts Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The local Boy Scout troop has now been in existence for over a year and its work has been carried on without any great fuss. What Boy Scout training means to the future American is well recognized by those who are alive to the present social conditions.

In order that the people may have a better understanding of the Boy Scout movement, we give a hearty invitation to everybody to be our guests at the celebration of our anniversary day on October 20th, at the boys headquarters, the so-called Danish gymnasium. A good program of drills, gymnastics, first aid work and games will be given. Talks on boy subjects will be given by Messrs. Ellsworth, Mitchell, Bundgaard and others.

The boys have built a fine supply of bird houses which will be sold to the highest bidders. Lunch will be served. Come and see what the boys are doing.

### For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

### GENTLEMEN:

This ad is only a gentle reminder that now is the time, to have your cold weather garments repaired, altered or cleaned. We do that to perfection. We turn them out in 1917 garments, so don't discard your last year's duds until you have consulted Mike. We also want you to remember that we just received the swellest line of all wool samples and we make some snappy suits and overcoats at

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29 quarts milk	"	2.32
58 yeast cakes	"	.87
7 pounds sugar	"	.56
7 pounds lard	"	1.26
58 cups mashed potatoes	"	.50
2,000 cubic feet gas for cooking	"	1.60
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5 pounds salt	"	.05

Total cost of baking one barrel of Lily White Flour into bread \$17.16

This formula will produce 4,980 ounces or 383 13-ounce loaves of delicious homemade bread.

You pay 6c each for a 13-ounce loaf of baker's bread, consequently 383 loaves of the boughten article would cost you \$22.98, or \$5.82 more.

These 383 loaves homemade bread contain 29 quarts or 7 1/4 gallons of sweet milk worth at 8c a quart, \$2.32. Most baker's bread contains water.

By planning to bake your bread when the gas oven is being used for pastry baking you will save \$1.60 in gas, or at least divide the cost between bread and pastry.

People using wood or coal in cook-stove really have no extra heating expense. The cost of milk and potatoes to the farmer or dairyman is much less than shown above.

Homemade bread is better quality, better flavor, more healthful, more wholesome, more nutritious, especially when baked from

## Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

Homemade bread does not dry out as quickly, does not become stale so soon, lasts longer, goes further.

Then, too, there is the satisfaction of hearing the folks express their delight over the goodness of everything baked.

And you know just what has gone into your bread and pastries.

You know they are all pure, clean, wholesome and healthful, because you made them yourself in your own kitchen, or at least superintended the work.

The average family of five consumes five barrels of flour per year, or one barrel per year per member, according to Government statistics.

You save \$5.82 plus \$2.32, plus \$1.60, a total of \$9.74 on every barrel of Lily White flour baked at home added quality and nourishment considered, or

\$48.70 PER YEAR PER AVERAGE FAMILY

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

## THE THIRTY-THIRD ON THE BORDER

THE NIGHT BEFORE DEPARTURE CELEBRATED WITH CHEERS AND BONFIRES.

### A REAL HIKE TO LAS CRUCES

The Michigan Guardmen Led the Eighteen Thousand Who Seek An Imaginary Fox.

Grayling, Mich.—After a wait of nearly four months at Camp Ferris, the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry left camp for the sunny south and the boys are now on the border to keep Mexicans out of the United States. There was little sleep in camp the night before departure because of the cheers of the guardsmen who had built bonfires to celebrate their departure. Former Inspector General Carl Wagner, former Adjutant-General George Brown and Major J. L. Black, of Port Huron, were among the visitors and presented all the members of Company C, Port Huron, with a dollar each. E. A. West, president of the Port Huron relief committee, donated \$200 to the company fund.

Captain Walter G. Stevens, of the supply company, Port Huron, had to pick the lock of the strong box containing \$40,000 for the pay of the soldiers, as the wrong key had been sent. Captain Stevens opened the box with a piano wire.

Frederick Brile, of Ambulance Company No. 1, Detroit, who was court-martialed for stealing a sweater, was given a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was returned approved by the war department.

#### The Great Hike of 18,000.

Las Cruces, N. M.—With the Thirty-first Michigan regiment in the lead, 18,000 hikers made camp here, and expect to remain five days. The camp site, which is on the outskirts of the city, is the best one yet encountered. Water pipes have been laid and for the first time since leaving El Paso there will be a plentiful supply of water.

A supply station had been established previous to the arrival of the troops, and provisions for man and beast in plenty were on hand. The same rations served in Camp Cotton will be doled out during the stay here. However, there will be no allowance for rations saved while on the hike, so all extras will come out of company funds.

The imaginary enemy of the hikers is encamped in the passes of the Organ mountains, and during the next five days the energies of the troops will be devoted to dislodging them from their entrenchments.

Michigan men came in with flying colors. But seven men have fallen out of line during march. Most of the trouble is with the feet. Two cases of stomach trouble from drinking alkali water were recorded.

Owing to the chaotic layout of the camps it was to secure information as to the number of men who have fallen out of their own accord. After checking up it was found that two members of Company B left the line. They returned and were sent to the stockade at Fort Bliss charged with desertion.

While the citizens of this city express themselves as pleased with the arrival of the troops, precautions were taken that no repetition of actions of former marchers take place. A provost guard was placed on the streets of the city and a guard placed before all saloons, stores and public buildings.

### FLINT REAL ESTATE MAN SLAIN

Was the Biggest Real Estate Dealer in Flint; Also on Board of Water Commissioners.

Flint—Neil J. Berston, Sr., 60 years old, one of the biggest real estate dealers in Flint, member of the board of water commissioners and noted as a philanthropist, was shot to death and robbed at his north end real estate office, at North and Spencer streets. It was half an hour after the murder that his body was discovered by John Goodenough, who went to the office to pay an installment on some real estate he was buying. Goodenough found Berston sitting dead in a chair, with blood running from a bullet wound through his heart. He ran from the office shouting that a murder had been committed. Every available police officer in the city was detailed on the case.

All hopes of potatoes going below the \$2 a bushel mark this fall have gone glimmering with recent frosts and farmers of Michigan county are of the opinion that the tubers may hit a mark twice their present figure before the end of the coming winter.

This Ogemaw county fair closed a successful three-days meet with an attendance of over 4,000. The races, exhibits and aeroplane ascension, were fine and the management will have a good balance to their credit this year.

More than 10,000 persons turned out for the illuminated street pageant and fireworks display which ended the first day of a three-day golden jubilee celebration at the Battle Creek sanitarium.

One boy in knee pants entered the University of Michigan, when enrollment figures were 200 in advance of any other year. Another youth of 15 was granted admittance despite the 16-year regulation. The mother of a girl whose entrance requirements were below standard attempted to buy her daughter's admittance.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Steps are being taken in Boyne City for a three-day harvest festival which will take place the latter part of October.

Bondert Leesema, former superintendent of the Vernon schools, has withdrawn his suit for \$700 against the school district.

George Patterson, of Detroit, alleged gambler, was arrested for stealing a \$200 camera from Prof. Brodie, of the University of Michigan.

Paul Spaniola, 4 years old, of Muskegon, was killed when he pulled a slot machine over on him in the fruit store of his father, Peter Spaniola.

The Ann Arbor water commission has asked the city for \$75,000 to extend and improve the water supply, saying the present situation is in need of alleviation.

The safe in the People's Savings bank in Ottawa Lake was blown open. Bank officers report that \$1,200 was stolen. The cracksmen escaped in an automobile.

The largest gathering of farmers of western Michigan is expected in Whitehall, Oct. 17, when the Glenora of the Muskegon district meet in the new opera house in this village.

L. W. Versey, son of Rev. J. H. Versey, was accidentally shot in the abdomen, when examining a shot gun with friends in a farm house near Reese. He is expected to recover.

After an illness of nearly four months, Francis B. Egan, former deputy secretary of state, member of the state legislature, and prominent Michigan Republican, died at his home in Detroit at the age of 70.

The body of an unidentified man was found on the Ann Arbor railroad tracks at Cadillac. The body was badly mangled and it is feared will never be identified. It is thought that the man was riding on a freight train.

That Miss Leah Hartson, the missing Portage township school teacher, has either met with foul play, or been lured away, is now the belief of her father and brother, of Memphis, Mich., and officers who are investigating the case.

William E. Trout, trailer conductor on a Detroit Woodward-Depot street car train, accepted the invitation of Tony Collica to step off his car and fight Tuesday morning, and as a result is in receiving hospital with a bullet in his back.

One of the most baffling jewel robberies with which Detroit police have had to contend was committed Monday, when a lone robber mysteriously removed a tray containing 19 diamond rings, valued at \$5,000, from a case in the Morris Friedberg jewelry store.

Women students of the M. A. C. have been forbidden to leave the campus except upon written permission of their parents. This edict followed a flood of objections to colds attending Lansing dancing parties on the excuse that they were visiting friends in that city.

Stanley Casebeer, who claimed to have inherited \$10,000,000 from an uncle residing in Texas, was sentenced to from one and a half to three years in Jackson prison. Casebeer recently pleaded guilty to assaulting F. W. McQueen, a grocer, of Kalamazoo, with intent to rob.

More than \$5,000 was pledged to the endowment fund of Alma college, by members of the alumni association at a reunion banquet in Detroit. The banquet marked the launching of a campaign to raise \$800,000 for the college and alumni in all parts of the country have already pledged \$30,000.

The Flint city charter stands in the way of a municipal coal yard planned by the city, according to City Attorney Farley. The charter also will prevent the proposed increase in the salaries of competent election inspectors and clerks to compete with the salaries paid by local factories.

Following the discovery of the eleventh case of infantile paralysis, at Battle Creek, the victim being a pupil of the junior high school, Dr. Eugene Miller, health officer, ordered Superintendent W. G. Coburn to close the schools for a week at least. Children will be barred from attending the theaters.

Jack S. Jefferys, 21 years old, of Lansing, was accidentally shot and killed while returning from hunting rabbits near Perry. He was with a party of men in an automobile when some rabbits were seen. The automobile was brought to a stop and as the men jumped from the car a gun in the hands of a man named Trickey accidentally discharged, the full charge taking effect in Jefferys' back.

The business men of Sturgis donned overalls and with pick and shovel leveled the grounds surrounding the new theater which is being erected by a manufacturing company for the amusement of its employees.

Scores of rabbits and other wild game which have made their home in the Chandler marsh, south of Owasco, have been killed by the fall frosts which swept across the marsh. The burning tract of about 5,000 acres so illuminated the skies that scores were attracted to the scene.

More detailed surveys of frost damage in lower sections of Muskegon county show that the aggregate loss to farmers will reach a figure of not less than \$50,000, with potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers and other crops practically destroyed.

The Genesee county jail is flayed in the report of the inspectors which condemns the lack of accommodation for sick or insane prisoners, the fact that sections for male and female prisoners are not segregated properly, and that more prisoners have to sleep on the floor than in bunks.

## U-BOAT ARRIVES AT NEWPORT HARBOR

WITH STAY OF THREE HOURS IT AGAIN PUTS OUT TO SEA—SURPRISES EVERYONE.

### SEVENTEEN DAYS AT SEA

Had Provisions and Fuel on Board for Three Months and Needed No Repairs.

Newport, R. I.—Seventeen days from Wilhelmshaven, the Imperial German submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor.

Almost before the officers of the American fleet of warships, through which the stranger had nosed her way, had recovered from their astonishment, the undersea fighter had delivered a message for the German ambassador and, weighing anchor, disappeared beneath the waves, just inside the three-mile limit.

As the came and went, she flew the black and white colors of the German navy, a gun was mounted on the forward deck and another aft, while eight torpedoes, plainly visible under the forward deck, gave mute assurance that the warship was ready for a fight at the drop of the hat.

Lieutenant-Captain Hans Rose, who hung up a new world's record, in bringing an armed submarine in battle array across the Atlantic, said that he had called at Newport simply to mail a letter to Count von Bernstorff. He required neither provisions nor fuel and would be on his way, he said, long before the 24 hours, during which a belligerent ship may remain within a neutral harbor, had expired.

The submarine was in American waters a little more than three hours, assuming that she continued to sea after submerging.

To the naval men generally the most interesting fact disclosed by Captain Rose was that he had been at sea 17 days and still had provisions for three months, abundant fuel, and needed no repairs. Not so much as a bottle of water was taken aboard, and the ship was spick and span.

The U-53 was first sighted from land as she was entering the inner harbor escorted by the United States submarine D-2. The American had been outside for maneuvers since morning and was returning when she came up with the German. The D-2, drawing near the stranger and making out her type, sent a wireless message to the shore headquarters of Admiral Knight, who relayed word of the appearance of the U-13 to the navy department at Washington. The American submarine preceded the visitor into the harbor.

The U-53 is a monster submarine. Her length is 66 meters, or more than 200 feet, with corresponding beam. She appeared larger in every way than any of the submarines of the L type that now are operating in Narragansett bay. Her conning tower and her periscope rose much higher than those of the American vessels.

No warships were sighted from the time she left Wilhelmshaven until she met the D-2. The records showed, Colonel Volght said, that the vessel had submerged to a depth of 200 feet. The commander told him that his ship could make 18 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged.

U. S. NAVY BOAT WRECKED

The Mechanicians Were Thrown Thirty Feet By Crash—The Machine Sank.

Newport News, Va.—The Curtiss twin-motor land and water machine, being tested here for the United States navy, was wrecked when Pilot Victor Vernon sent her crashing nose-first into the water, while attempting a landing. Vernon and Percy Kirkham, mechanicians, were thrown 30 feet, but escaped without injury. They were rescued by another flying boat. The machine sank.

The machine recently was successfully tested here before the naval aero board, but later was slightly remodeled to conform to ideas of board members.

Several Shawnee farmers who left recently for Glasgow, Mont., to bring back 90 carloads of lambs, are snowbound. The sheep were loaded and ready to be moved when the snowstorm came up. It was necessary to unload the lambs.

Flirting is to be no more on the campus of the Michigan Agricultural college, as the authorities literally have uprooted the practice by ordering the removal of all window seats in the dormitories of both men and women.

Mrs. Dora Mason Wright, daughter of the first governor of Michigan, died at her summer home in Waterford, Conn., last week. Mrs. Wright was 75 years old, the widow of Col. Edward W. Wright, a civil war veteran. She was born in Detroit, but lived the greater part of her life in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Nelson Johnson, of Flint, who was burned in an explosion of an oil stove, died of her injuries. Two children who were also burned are recovering.

During September fires, explosions and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene caused nine deaths and thirteen injuries in the state, according to the report issued by State Fire Marshal Winslow. Of the deaths four occurred in the burning of the Salvation Army building at Detroit, and three deaths were caused from the careless use of gasoline and kerosene.

## SUBMARINE SINKS SIX SHIPS

The United States Destroyer Flotilla Picking Up Crews and Passengers.

Newport, R. I.—Lying off Nantucket light, where every liner bound to and from New York must get its bearings, the German submarine U-53, aided possibly by one or two other war submarines, torpedoed and sank six ships. Four of them were British, one a passenger carrier. The other two were neutrals—one Dutch and the other Norwegian. An American steamship, the Kansas, was held up but was allowed to proceed.

Admiral Knight, commanding the naval station here, says the Nantucket lightship reports a second German submarine nearby. Naval officers say they expect a fleet of German submarines will blockade every Atlantic harbor from which munitions ships leave.

The destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet are picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

The record of submarine warfare, as brought to land by wireless dispatches follows:

Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket shoals lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The Strathdene left New York for Bordeaux.

West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. She was bound from London for Newport News.

Stephano, British passenger liner, regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, New Foundland. Torpedoed southeast of Nantucket, while bound for New York. Passengers and crew, numbering about 140 were picked up by the destroyer Drayton and brought to Newport.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyer searching for them. The vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers, and may be the Kingstonian.

Bloomersdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York for Rotterdam.

The Chr. Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Bloomersdijk went down. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel sailed from New York for London.

### DISBARRED FOR SIX MONTHS

Attorney F. H. Dusenberry Convicted On All Three Counts.

Mt. Pleasant.—The disbarment case against Attorney F. H. Dusenberry has ended in Dusenberry's being convicted on three counts, the Johnson matter, the Hunter case of erasing a record in the county clerk's office. On the latter charges Judge Cross scored Mr. Dusenberry, saying it was a very brazen thing for an attorney to do and that on the other charges his conduct was unethical. The judge imposed a sentence disbarring Dusenberry for six months. Dusenberry has held various political offices, including that of state legislator.

### GARDINER, "THE HUMAN FLY"

His Work of Climbing the Majestic Building Was Witnessed By Thousands.

Detroit.—With a multitude of 150,000—the greatest ever assembled in the history of Detroit—looking on, Harry H. Gardiner, whom Grover Cleveland termed "The Human Fly," scaled up the sheer face of the Majestic building. Hand-over-hand, his fingers finding crevices and "holds" between the bricks and great blocks of stone, Gardiner made the climb from sidewalk to roof, a distance of 290 feet, in 37 minutes. The only instruments he used while on the sheer wall were his bare hands and a pair of rubber-soled tennis shoes.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Every city and village in Calhoun county will have a "brick sale" Saturday, Oct. 14, for the benefit of the Starr Commonwealth, the home for incorrigible boys at Montcalm lake, west of Albion. A \$15,000 building accommodating 30 boys has just been built and plans are on foot for another structure.

Two barns on the farm of E. L. Ransom, one mile south of Traverse City, were destroyed by fire caused by spontaneous combustion, and about 400 bushels of wheat and corn, together with about 80 tons of hay burned.

A modern chamber of commerce is being organized at Monroe, Michigan, under the leadership of forty of the most prominent business and professional men, assisted by Laurence Elkus and D. S. Hollenga, organization experts, of Indianapolis.

El Paso, Tex.—After a conversation with General George Bell, Jr., General John P. Kirk is of the opinion Michigan troops will be returned to their home station some time in November, probably about the middle of the month.

In a running revolver duel with armed bandits, Patrolman Asa L. Smith, of Central station, Detroit, shot and fatally wounded one of three men, who apparently, within a period of 30 minutes had committed four highway robberies and wounded one of their victims, but not seriously.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle Receipts, 2,984. Best heavy steers, \$8@8.25; best light mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.25; handy light butchers, \$5.25@5.75; light butchers, \$4.75@5.50; best cows, \$5@5.75; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4.20; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; hologna bulls, \$5@5.50; stock bulls, \$3.75@4.50; feeders, \$3@3.75; stockers, \$4.50@6.25; milkers and springers, \$4@7.50.

Calves Receipts, 989. Good grades brought \$12 to \$12.75, and culls and heavy grades, \$5 to \$7.50. Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 6,845. Best lambs, \$10@10.35; fair lambs, \$9@9.75; light to common lambs, \$8@8.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@7; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs Receipts, 11,412. Yorkers bringing \$9 to \$9.10; mixed and good butchers \$9.15 to \$9.25 and pigs \$8.50 to \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts, 220 cars; prime grades steady; common and medium 15@25c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@10.25; good to choice, \$8.25@8.75; 10 to 12; good, \$7.50@8; dry fed yearlings prime, \$9.50@10; best handy steers, \$7.25@7.50; light butchers steers and heifers, mixed, \$6.75@7.25; western heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@5; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; butcher bulls, \$6@6.25; common bulls, \$5@5.25; good stockers, \$5@6.50; light common stockers, \$5@5.25; feeders, \$5.00@7; best milkers and springers, \$8@10.50; medium, \$8@7.75; common, \$4@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market 15c lower; heavy, \$9.50@9.80; Yorkers, \$8.50@9.65; pigs, \$8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$10.50@10.65; yearlings, \$8.50@9; wethers, \$7.50@8; ewes, \$7.25@7.50. Calves—Receipts, 900; slow tops, \$12.50@12.75; fair to good, \$11.50@12; fed calves, \$5@5.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.61; December opened with an advance of 1/4c at \$1.65, gained 1/4c, declined to \$1.64 and closed at \$1.65; May opened at \$1.66 1/4, advanced 1/4c to \$1.67; declined to \$1.66 1/4 and closed at \$1.66 1/4. No. 1 white, \$1.58.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 92c; No. 4 yellow, 90 1/2c@91 1/4c. Oats—Standard, 51 1/2c; No. 3 white, 50 1/2c; No. 4 white, 49 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.25 1/2. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$5; October, \$4.95. Seeds—Prime red clover, \$9.65; alfalfa, \$9.85; timothy, \$2.35; alfalfa, \$10@11.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; standard timothy, \$13.50@14; light mixed, \$17@18; No. 1 mixed, \$10@11; No. 1 clover, \$9@10; rye straw \$8.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28.50; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$28; coarse cornmeal, \$36; corn and oat chop, \$34 per ton.

Flour—Per 196 lbs, in eight paper sacks: Best patent, \$8.40; second patent, \$8.20; straight, \$8; spring patent, \$8.90; rye flour, \$7.40 per bbl. \$10@11.

General Markets.

Plums—\$2.50 per bu. Nuts—Cashnuts, 28@30c per lb. Cranberries—\$2.50 per bu and \$7@7.50 per bbl. Pears—Common, \$1@1.25; Bartlett, \$1.75@2 per bu. Peaches—Fancy, \$1.50; AA, \$1.25; A, \$1. B, 50c@60c per bu. Apples—Fancy, \$3.50@4; choice, \$2@2.75 per bbl; No. 2, 50c@1 per bu. Grapes—Delaware and Niagara, 14@15c for pony baskets; Concord, 22@23c for 8-lb baskets; island grapes, 35@40c for 10 to 12-lb baskets. Celery—Kalamazoo, 18@25c per doz. Tomatoes—Home-grown, \$1.75@2 per bushel. Cabbage—\$2.75@3 per 100-lb crate, \$1.50 per bu and \$40 per ton. Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1.25@1.50 per gal. Potatoes—In carlots: Round, \$1.40@1.50; long, \$1.25@1.35 per bu. New Honey—Fancy white, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per pound. Onions—Spanish, \$1.65@1.75 per crate; Michigan, \$2.80@2.75 per 100-lb sack. Lettuce—Head lettuce, \$2.25@2.50 per case; leaf lettuce, 7@8c per lb; hot-house, 15c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$1.25 per bu. and \$2.75 per bbl; Jersey, \$1.75 per hamper and \$4.75 per bbl. Live Poultry—Broilers, 18@19c; No. 1 hens, 18c; good hens, 17c; medium hens, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 13@14c; turkeys, 24@25c.

Tallow—No. 1, 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6 1/2c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 15c; No. 1 green, 16c; No. 1 cured bulls, 14c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 23c; No. 1 green veal kip, 15c; No. 1 cured murrain, 18c; No. 1 green murrain, 16c; No. 1 cured calf, 29c; No. 1 green calf, 27c; No. 1 horsehides, \$5.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$4; No. 2 hides, 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.25 each.

Dried Fish—Cod in bulk, 12 1/2c per lb; in 1-lb boxes, 24 to case, \$3.75 per case; boneless herring, \$1.25 per 10-lb box.

More than 2,000 members of the Michigan Boys' conference will meet in Lansing, Dec. 13. Seven bands will lead a march of the visitors through the streets of Lansing. The conference is a branch of Y. M. C. A. work for boys between 14 and 19 years old.

## LIFE IN RUSSIAN VILLAGES

Unusually Monotonous, Since Each Is Devoted to One Particular Branch of Trade.

A peculiar form of Russian life is the occurrence of villages devoted to a particular branch of trade. Each village, each district, each province has some special occupation. Thus one province is noted for the manufacture of axes. In another the inhabitants are all engaged in cutting wood for fuel, in another they are all market gardeners and fruit growers.

In some parts of the empire the people all live in villages or towns, there being no solitary dwellings. Among the people of wealth and the nobility there is, of course, much leisure time and much of it is spent in card playing, attending balls and banquets. Card playing seems to be the most fashionable amusement.

As in many of the countries of Europe, much of the buying and selling is done at fairs where the people for miles around assemble to buy and to sell in the order of the day. These occasions relieve the monotony of the life of the lower classes.

Not many years ago the peasants were all serfs. Though they were not slaves, they belonged to the land on which they lived. They could only be sold as the land exchanged proprietors. Since the emperor gave them their freedom a laborer gets 40 cents a day for his work and a mechanic 80 cents.

They pay from 8 to 12 cents a pound for beef, and other articles in proportion. Cabbage soup with black bread, generally made of rye, and a limited amount of meat constitute the principal food for the lower classes.

## WISDOM IN LAWS OF MOSES

Scientists Today Recognize Value of Regulations Made for the Welfare of the People.

The sanitary laws of Moses were not only on a line with modern rules of hygiene, but, in some cases, in advance of them, according to a contemporary. The Jew, a thousand or two years before Christ, settling in a semitropical country, was forbidden to eat pork or shellfish, and milk was described as a source of contagion. The Talmud prescribes a method of slaughtering animals that today is acknowledged by our market men to be the most sanitary.

Nearly four thousand years before Koch gave to the world his researches in bacteriology, the Mosaic law pointed out the danger to man from tuberculosis in cattle, but did not forbid infected poultry as food. It was only a few years ago that German specialists discovered that fowl tuberculosis was harmless to man.

The Mosaic law also enforced the isolation of patients with contagious diseases and the burial of the dead outside all cities. These hints, the gentle world did not fully accept until a century or two ago.

Moses not only prescribed fasting at certain periods of the year, but commanded whole families to go into camps in the summer, where, for a time, they could live closer to nature. Many of the laws of Moses were nothing else than hygienic prescriptions for the health of both mind and body. —Youth's Companion.

### Coasts Noted for Fogs.

Official figures show that fogs are more frequent on the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire than on any other parts of the coasts of the United States.

### Seriousness and Stupidity.

The trouble with being serious is that some people will suspect that you are only stupid. And nine times out of ten they will be right about it.

### Farmer Must Be an Expert.

We live in an age of mechanical farming; the "man with the hoe" is a has-been. The farmer of the future will be a machine expert.

### Monster of the Sea.

The average weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons—224,000 pounds—equal to that of 80 elephants or that of 400 bears.

Bacteriological tests are to be made at the Detroit College of Medicine to determine if removal of tonsils and adenoids will prevent infantile paralysis. Since July 16, 35 cases have been reported to the health authorities of Detroit, five of which were fatal.

## GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

# HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



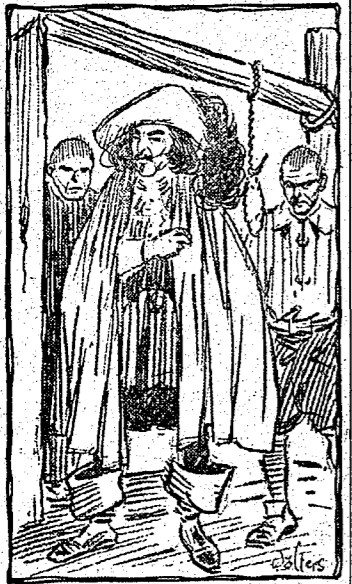
THE COLONEL'S LAST STAND.

ON THIS night of January 10, 1864, just before retiring to his virtuous couch, Samuel Pepps wrote the following in that diary of his, which was destined to become world-famous long after his death.

"All our discourse tonight was about Mr. Tryon's late being robbed; and that Colonel Turner (a mad, swearing, confident fellow, well known by all, and by me) one much indebted to this man for his very livelihood, was the man that either did or plotted it; and the money and the things are found in his hand, and he and his wife are now in Newgate for it; of which we are all glad, so very knowing a rogue he was."

Col. James Turner was the sort of man you read about in historical novels. A swaggard and ruffian, with his hand ever upon his sword, and his eye quick to find offense in a look or a smile. He was a great drinker and gambler, and spent his evenings in the inns, where he kept the varlets busy drawing sack. In his day he had been a mighty soldier and had demonstrated that he was a brave man upon several fields. He had made a hit with King Charles, too, for he was a man after the king's own heart. He was humorous and jovial, and had no respect whatever for the moral law.

The colonel had many false friends, and one true friend. Whenever he was



So the Colonel Began to Talk.

in financial troubles, which was pretty often, he could count upon the assistance of Mr. Tryon, a benevolent ancient man of wealth. Tryon never refused him money, but didn't hand out as much as the colonel thought was necessary. Mr. Tryon's mind ran on shillings, while that of the colonel ran on pounds. In those days, as in our own times, the man who makes a business of high wealth needs a large income, and the colonel's embarrassments grew and multiplied. He realized that a good deal was necessary to get him out of his difficulties. The idea of robbing Mr. Tryon at once occurred to him. Of course it was rather mad to pillage a man who had befriended him so much, but no good business man allows sentiment to interfere with commerce.

So it happened that on the night of January 8, Mr. Tryon woke from a deep dream of peace to find a huge masked figure bending over his bed. The figure held a lantern in one hand, and a horse pistol, about the size of a hitchpost, in the other. While this intruder stood guard, a second robber bound the old man cruelly and gagged him. He was trusted up so tight he had great difficulty in breathing. Leaving him in this shape, the marauders transacted the premises and carried away \$50,000 in money, and jewelry to the value of \$20,000. After two or three hours of misery, Mr. Tryon managed to free himself of the gag, and yelled so shrilly that the night watch came to his relief.

The robbery remained a mystery for about twenty-four hours. It happened that Mr. Tryon had a friend, an alderman, who was fond of sleuthing, and this alderman soon traced the crime to Turner, and recovered the money and jewels where that gallant warrior had hidden them. And as Pepps intimated, the robbery was the talk of the town, and continued to be for many a long day. It was one of the first important burglaries in the criminal annals of England.

The jaunty colonel took his imprisonment calmly. There was no loophole in the case against him, and he knew he must be convicted, but he also knew that his friend, the king, would never let him hang. Why, gadzooks, Charles was like a brother to him. Nay, nay, said the colonel, to those who tried to bring home to him the dangerous position he was in. He had a good friend at Whitehall who would save him.

In due course the colonel was convicted and returned from the courtroom to his cell. As the hours went by, and the day of doom approached, the colonel's serenity was diminished

In some degree, but he was still confident. He knew that Charles had a weakness for putting everything off to the last minute. Also, his majesty had a fondness for dramatic effects, and it would be just like him to wait until the last moment before issuing a pardon or a reprieve. The jeering turn-of-mind suggested that the king had forgotten him, but he knew the king better than they did.

The day of execution came and the scaffold was erected in the street. All of London was there to see what they might see. Pepps records that he stood on the wheel of a cart and was much cramped. The scaffold was a primitive affair, without modern comforts or conveniences. It consisted of a platform and a beam overhead, from which was suspended the noose. That noose having been adjusted about a doomed man's neck, he was pushed overboard. In those days it was the custom to allow condemned men to talk as much as they wanted to, and the condemned seldom abused the privilege. They usually made a few stereotyped remarks, asking all and sundry to profit by the example before them and then passed out.

Colonel Turner appeared upon the scaffold bravely arrayed, with a broad-brimmed plumed hat upon his head. He was a fine figure of a man. He was escorted by the sheriff, the ordinary (chaplain) of Newgate, the hangman and that functionary's first assistant. He looked long and earnestly in the direction of Whitehall. No doubt he expected to see a man on horseback, forcing his way through the crowd, bearing a reprieve. But there was no such horseman. But the colonel's faith in his friend, the king, was firm. All he had to do was to stare off the proceedings until his majesty's messenger came.

So the colonel began to talk. He had a fine voice and knew how to use it. Had he lived in our day, he'd have been on the chautauqua circuit. He told the story of his life from infancy to the current hour. He told of moving adventures and hairbreadth escapes, and the great crowd cheered him. When he had talked for an hour the sheriff tapped him on the shoulder and told him he was abusing his privileges. It was time to get down to brass tacks, said the official.

The colonel gazed, again, perhaps somewhat despairingly, in the direction of Whitehall, and saw no horseman coming. He wiped some cold sweat from his brow, and then turned in and roared the sheriff to a delicate brown; then he took up the prison system of England, and showed that it was outrageous. He contrasted it with the system of the Low Countries and of Spain, to its infinite disadvantage. He discussed this subject for an hour and a half, and the crowd seemed to be with him. But the ordinary was growing impatient. So he, stepped up to the colonel and hinted that it was quite time to delay the proceedings after that fashion.

The colonel turned once more toward Whitehall. No horseman! One can look back 250 years and see the trouble in his haggard face. Had the king, then, forgotten him? He would hold out a little longer. So he turned in and jacked up the ordinary, and all the race of ordinaries, back to the time of King Alfred. The little chaplain fairly shriveled up in the blast of his oratory, and the crowd yelled with delight. So the colonel talked, and talked, until the shadows grew long, always with the corner of his eye toward Whitehall, and all in vain. At last the sheriff and the hangman were put off no longer. And the colonel was so hoarse he could say no more. He had talked for six hours. A beautiful woman was gazing upon him with eyes wet with sympathy. "Your servant, mistress," said the colonel, as he doffed his hat, and a minute later his body was whirling at the end of a rope.

The king, who had been playing with his spaniels all afternoon, laughed heartily when he heard the story.

**King Rewards Rescuers.**  
King Christian of Denmark received at the castle in Copenhagen two schoolboys who helped to rescue him when a boat he was sailing turned over near Aarhus. He presented cigarette cases to them.

After expressing his thanks to the boys, the king, with the queen, drove to a restaurant to thank the proprietors, who discovered the king's perilous position and gave the alarm. The king presented to him a diamond ring. "Help arrived at the last moment," said the king. "My strength had completely failed me. I could not swim, as my rubber boots were filled with water. I was in excellent spirits to begin with when I was sitting astride the boat, but I confess my spirits declined a little as the time went on and boats passed without their occupants hearing my shouts."

**Faith of Partners.**  
A member of the New York supreme court, reproving a New York firm of architects for canceling an agreement, says: "Authorities unanimously agree that there is scarcely any relation in life which calls for more absolute good faith than the relation of partners." Also: "A purer and more elevated morality is demanded of partners than the common morality of the trade." The meaning is that an individual who transacts business for himself may look out solely for himself, while a partner must never consider his own advantage apart from that of his associates.

**Generous.**  
"What has become of that dog of yours?"  
"Oh, he got so vicious that it was dangerous to have him around, so I gave him to a friend of mine."

**Very Useful.**  
"I wonder if there is one article of American food supply which the submarine put in her stores?"  
"What's that?"  
"Sinkers."

**Immune.**  
"Is Bliggins a pessimist?"  
"Not exactly. He can make others so gloomy they can't eat, but he seldom fails to enjoy his own dinner."

## MANY CARS BUILT

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT CONTINUES SATISFACTORY.

That a Better, More Expensive Grade is Being Produced is a Fact Made Prominent by Recent Statistics.

The 1914 figures showing the construction of steam and railroad cars in this country, as announced by the United States bureau of the census, furnish evidence that, compared with 1909, cars of higher price have been produced. Another fact brought out in the statistics is the great increase in number of steam passenger cars and slight increase in the output of electric cars. The average value of steam freight cars remained about stationary.

Returns for 1914 were received from 242 establishments which manufactured 138,178 steam and electric cars, valued at \$185,971,427. These totals include figures for 118 railroad repair shops which reported the construction of 11,049 new cars, valued at \$12,511,057, and seven establishments engaged primarily in other lines of manufacture but which produced 4,481 railway cars valued at \$3,173,577, as subsidiary products. For 1909 there were reported 280 establishments which manufactured 101,243 cars, valued at \$102,147,395. Of these 280 establishments, 140 were railroad-repair shops which constructed 14,792 cars, valued at \$13,952,928, and 16 were establishments engaged primarily in other industries but which built 8,981 cars, valued at \$5,034,871, as subsidiary products. The number of establishments engaged in this industry thus decreased by 38, or 13.6 per cent, during the five-year period; but the number of cars built increased by 36.5 per cent, while their value increased by 61.6 per cent.

In 1914 there were built 135,357 steam-railway cars, valued at \$155,029,539, as compared with 98,471 cars, valued at \$94,884,257, built in 1909, the percentage of increase in number and value of annual output being 37.5 and 63.4, respectively. The number of steam passenger cars built in 1914 was 3,558. The corresponding product for 1909 was 1,919 cars, valued at \$15,120,961. The increase in annual output of such cars during the five-year period amounted to 95.6 per cent in number and 197.8 per cent in value. Of freight and other cars for use on steam railroads, the output in 1914 was 131,799, valued at \$130,002,456, the corresponding output for 1909 being 96,652, valued at \$79,763,326. The increase amounted to 36.4 per cent in number and 37.9 per cent in value.

The number of electric cars manufactured in 1914 was 2,821, and their value was \$10,041,888. In 1909 there were built 2,772 electric cars valued at \$7,263,109. The number of cars constructed was thus only 1.8 per cent greater in the later year than in the earlier, but during the five-year period their value increased by 38.3 per cent. The output of electric cars in 1914 comprised 2,583 passenger cars, 110 freight cars and 123 other cars.

**Possibilities of Air Travel.**

Already the business of flying, like the marvelous business of the automobile, has made an impression on the language, customs and thought. When flying is the routine of life, when a jaunt to Japan or a flying trip to Russia is only a matter of hours, when families take their outings in air yachts, the details of living will be amended again and that the change will be for the better is a hope justified by the perfection of those other mechanical marvels which have built up our civilization.

**Pneumatic Tire Business.**  
How many people realize the sensational development that the pneumatic tire business has experienced? The first company to undertake the manufacture of pneumatic tires was the Dunlop company, organized in Dublin, Ireland, in 1889, with a capital of about \$75,000 to make tires for bicycles, and it rapidly grew to a great business. Then came the automobile to add its demands, and today, only 27 years later, the pneumatic tire business of the world is estimated at the enormous sum of \$650,000,000.

**Its Kind.**  
He—I see here that Russian troops in a brush with a detachment of the enemy kept sweeping them back.  
She—That sounds like housework strategy.

**Women Workers on Railroads.**

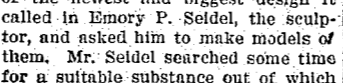
About 25,000 women are employed on the railroads of France, as station masters, guards, conductors, porters, carpenters, clerks, platform cleaners, carriage cleaners or engine drivers. On the Orleans system women act as station agents and at unimportant depots do all the work.

**Real Fuel Economy.**

A fuel economy exceeding 12 per cent is claimed for a French device that heats water before it reaches locomotive boilers, with exhaust steam.

The United States has 830 piano factories.

**LOCOMOTIVES OF CLAY**



It Took a Sculptor Three Weeks to Fashion These Locomotives in a Clay Composition.

When a western railroad wanted to convey the information to the traveling public that its locomotives were of the newest and biggest design it called in Emory P. Sedell, the sculptor, and asked him to make models of them. Mr. Sedell searched some time for a suitable substance out of which to construct his models and finally decided upon a greasy composition from Italy which closely resembles clay. The models are five feet in height and represent three weeks' work on the part of the sculptor. The cost to the railroad was \$600.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Sleep In Your Car.**

Few farmers get a vacation, especially a vacation that takes them traveling. Now that every farmer has an automobile and can travel anywhere he pleases, there is the high cost of hotels. Here is an idea that beats the hotels: A hammock for the automobile in which you may sleep. It is marketed at the present time by a Seattle firm. At the end of the day's run the hammock may be swung into place, and the tired traveler curl up in his blankets without being haunted

## HUMAN RISK EVER PRESENT

Impossible Entirely to Eliminate That Peril in the Operation of Railroads.

A correspondent of the New York Sun sends that journal the following: "Your editorial article entitled 'Another Rear-End Collision,' referring to the recent wreck at Milford, Conn., prompts the following on a subject which, to me, has been of absorbing interest for several years past, more especially since the wreck of the Federal Express on July 12, 1911, which resulted in the killing of 12 persons outright, the injuring of 100 and large material damage.

"The train was in the hands of an experienced engineer of proved trustworthiness who ignored a signal and took the short crossover at a high rate of speed. The engineer of the locomotive which caused the Milford wreck—he was killed—was a man of good reputation and high standing as a locomotive engineer, yet he evidently ran by first caution signal, and later a 'home' or stop signal, without appreciably reducing the speed of his train.

"The signal system in use on the New Haven railroad at the present time is beyond question as complete and mechanically perfect as any in this country. In the recent wreck, it was not the signal which failed, but the human response to the signal's command. Thus many serious wrecks of the past few years have been due, as far as investigation has been able to determine, to the failure of some responsible employee to obey the command of a mechanical signal. In the majority of cases, had the engineers adhered to the running rules, the wrecks would have been averted, no lives lost and no property damaged."

**Renewing Railroad Lines.**

Many people think that railroad lines hardly ever want renewing. A steel rail is in its old age, however, in its tenth year, though some on local lines last twice that amount of time. In the big railroad junctions and terminal rails are continually being renewed. At points and curves the lines wear out very much more quickly than on those sections which are straight. They also wear away rapidly at stations, where the wheels are often locked by the brakes and tear off a thin coating from the rail top.

When the surface of a rail on a main line is worn down too much for safe traveling, it is taken up and put on a siding. When it is beyond curing, they use it to build steel and iron machinery, who melt it down and turn it into iron fencing, cheap iron rods, and indeed all the odds-and-ends of cheap iron and steel ware. It is no use going to a railway company and offering to buy a ton of rails, or even 50 tons. When rails are sold they go at the rate of thousands of tons at a time. An order for 10,000 tons of second-hand railroad lines is nothing out of the common.

**Electric Braking Control.**

Probably one of the most remarkable features of the installation of electric power on the mountain divisions of the St. Paul is the electric braking control to hold back trains on long descending grades and to return power to the line. When the summit of a grade is reached the electric is begun, there is none of the speeding up and choking down process that characterizes steam traction. On down-grade work the electric locomotive glides down the mountainside at precisely the same rate of speed, all the way, and, moreover, reversing its giant motors, becomes a generator of electric energy all the way down, returning to the supply wires overhead anywhere from 25 to 30 per cent of the power used in making the ascent. The airbrakes will be required only in emergency, so that in addition to the economy in power consumed, there is a marked advantage over ordinary friction braking because of the reduced wear and tear on track, wheels and brake shoes.

**The State Law.**

The state of Michigan makes some good laws—not always does it carry out its own laws. For instance, there is not an outside door of the state capitol that swings out as required by law for all public buildings. Neither is there a fire escape on the state house.

Stephen Herbert Langdon, a Monroe farmer boy 25 years ago, now recognized as one of the five great Assyrian scholars of the world, is visiting his parents in the Village of Ida. Dr. Langdon has been for several years Professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, England, but his classes having joined the English forces in the war he has discontinued his lectures and has taken an interim position as curator of the Museum of Antiquities in the University of Pennsylvania.

**Daily Thought.**

Whatever may happen to thee it was prepared for thee from all eternity, and the complication of causes was from eternity spinning the thread not only of thy being, but of all that is incident to it.—Marcus Aurelius.

**Fact About Poker.**

The best poker hand is made up of calling cards.

**Optimistic Thought.**

Every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle.

**Optim-Eating an Old Vice.**

Optim-taking, or optim-eating, is a very old vice. Without harking back to its use in those times which so many writers and speakers refer to as classic times, it is interesting to recall that in the time of Thomas De Quincey the opium habit was extensive in England—that is, it was extensive if the word of De Quincey, who should have had an intimate knowledge of this subject, be taken at its face value, and most men are certainly willing to accept that writer's word on this subject.

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER SHOWS \$863,064.08 PAID OUT IN SEPTEMBER.

## NEW WHEAT PROVES SUCCESS

Fires Have Occurred in Seventy-Five Public Buildings According to Reports of the Fire Marshal.

Lansing.—From present indications Michigan will have sufficient money to last until the legislature appropriates more funds or until state taxes begin to come in. At the close of business, September 30, a balance of \$4,006,584.49 remained in all funds, of which amount \$3,591,612.71 was in the general fund. As this is the fund that furnishes the major portion of the funds for the various purposes, it is estimated that there will be a small amount on hand at the end of the present administration.

Some idea of how much it costs to operate the state government is gleaned from the last report of the state treasurer which shows \$863,064.08 was paid out during September from the general fund alone, while the receipts amounted to \$454,440.83.

## The New Wheat Yield.

Farmers of Michigan are being urged by the farm crops department of M. A. C. to plant a new variety of wheat, known as "Red Rock." The strain is one bred by Prof. F. A. Spragg of the college during the course of a series of plant breeding experiments extending over a number of years. A few selected farmers, members of the Michigan Experiment association, who last year planted the first samples sent out by the college, reported yields from the new variety averaging 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, or from two to three times as much as the average yield of wheat per acre where old varieties were used.

The characteristics of the improved wheat are exceptional winter hardiness, extra stiff straw and qualities in the grain which make it possible to produce a flour that when made into bread yields a loaf markedly superior to that baked from flour derived from the average Michigan wheat.

## Fire Marshal Investigations.

Recent investigations made by the state fire marshal reveal the fact that there are still a large number of public buildings in Michigan which are not equipped with proper fire escapes. Since January 1 inspectors of the state department have inspected a large number of buildings of this character and fire escapes have been ordered placed on the following structures: Schools, 117; lodge halls, 41; hospitals, 9; opera houses, 3; court houses, 2; factories, 3; elevators, 2; mercantile buildings, 3; garages, 1; banks, 2; hotels, 4; miscellaneous, 24. During this same period fires have occurred in 75 public buildings in the state, resulting in a large property loss and 25 deaths.

## Remove To New Structure.

With several new buildings erected in Lansing during the past summer some of the state departments now housed in the old state house building at the corner of Washington and Allegan street will remove to the more modern structure. More evidence, that the legislature should build in addition to the capitol or erect a modern office building and save rent, amounting to thousands of dollars annually.

## Age Made No Difference.

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"H'm, that's nothing!" exclaimed William, just out of college. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty-two. Then he met a woman and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days."

## We Get You, Madam.

Nephew—I tried to get a raise today, aunt, but the boss refused it.  
Mrs. Blunderby—Too bad, Dicky. Perhaps you didn't approach him at the zoological moment.

## Double Trouble.

"Busy days for my wife."  
"How so?"  
"Has to keep her white shoes powdered as well as her face."

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## BRINGS BOOM TO BOLIVIA

Finding of Rich Deposits of Tungsten Has Aroused Great Excitement.

Mining for tungsten or wolfram has brought prosperity to Bolivia. According to El Diario of La Paz, the boom at the mining center of Oruro can scarcely be exaggerated.

Daily the miners and workmen flocked into the town from the outlying districts, carrying the fruit of their labors. The camps were full of nervous energy.

Individuals pass through the streets of Oruro with faces burned by the wind and sun. They are the miners who have come to offer the exporting houses lots of wolfram, varying between 100 and 1,000 pounds. The amount of this sale, \$200 to \$2,000, is considerable in view of the modest condition of the miners, of whom the majority are Indians. The proceeds of the sale are deposited in the banks at sight, and the miner, happy and contented with the certificate of his capital, returns to the Cordillera to bring down new treasures.

In nearly all the mineral districts of the department of Oruro there are rich deposits of wolfram. Motor cars have been rapidly springing into popularity for use in visiting the mining regions, and many cars have recently been ordered from the United States.

Tungsten and tin ores are found at altitudes between 13,500 and 16,500 feet above sea level. Men, mules and llamas can climb up and down, but the slopes are too steep for working and handling of ore. Aerial ropeways are used to bring the ore down to a place where water for concentration is available.

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## By-Product Coke Oven.

The iron industry of this country has been adopting the by-product coking process at a marvelous rate. There are practically no by-product coke plants in the United States, which do not recover ammonia, tar and light oil (crude benzol).

In the vast majority of the plants also surplus gas is recovered and utilized either at the plant itself or by distribution to outside consumers. There are possibly two or three very small by-product coke plants at which tar and ammonia are not recovered for disposal to the outside markets, but these would certainly represent considerably less than 1 per cent of the total by-product coking capacity of the country that is not now equipped with benzol-recovery plants, and the by-product coking plants now under construction have either contracted for benzol-recovery equipment or indicated a strong probability that such provision will be made.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

## Their Merits.

"I like the dog as a reliable animal; he is always ready to stand pat."  
"And so is the cat, at so much purr."

There are two automobiles in use in Danish West Indies.

**When Work Is Hard**

That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as: Jarring and jolting on railroads, etc. Cramp and strain as in barbering, moulding, heavy lifting, etc. Exposure to changes of temperature in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc. Dampness as in tanneries, quarries, mines, etc. Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops. Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for strengthening weak kidneys.

## A Michigan Case

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 12

**Dry and Wet Advertising.**

"DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?" This is the caption to wet advertisement appearing in last week's edition of the Avalanche, and one of our valued subscribers from out of the city has written us asking if this is our opinion or an advertisement.

The Avalanche has published similar advertisements for both the dry and the wet factions in our editions of late and no doubt will continue to do so until the close of the campaign.

Anything appearing in the Avalanche on this subject is strictly advertising and every line has to be paid for. We believe that the public should have the privilege of hearing both sides of any public question and then, when they enter the voting booth they must use their own best judgment as to how to vote. We want our people to have full knowledge of both sides of the case and then, after carefully weighing the evidence render a judgment according to the facts. They must exert their brains and then consult their hearts and conscience, and vote accordingly.

We believe that the people of Crawford county and the State of Michigan are fully able to vote intelligently on

this question. It is the intention of the writer to vote for state wide prohibition and against home rule, nevertheless we are willing to listen intelligently to both sides right up to the time of election day, and believe the people in general hold to the same principles.

**May Stewart, Thursday Night.**

What is certain to prove the most important theatrical engagement in the history of Grayling is promised in May Stewart's production of the amusing comedy "The Sculptor's Dream" at the Opera house, Thursday night, Oct. 12.

Many theatre parties have been planned by the theatre-goers in the neighboring towns and from the inquiry for seats, a crowded house of the most fashionable people of this section of Michigan may be seen at this performance of Gilbert's comedy, which will be preceded by a "curtain raiser" using four scenes. Shakespeare's most popular play, "Macbeth," "The Letter," "The preparation of the murder of Duncan," "The Dagger" and the "Sleep-walking" scenes are the scenes to be given. Very magnificent costumes and elaborate scenery will be used in the production of these scenes.

These attractions comes under the auspices of the High school. Seats now on sale at Olson's Drug store.

Do you use Lily White flour? If so, buy it at the South Side grocery. Phone 354, prompt delivery.

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator, 28th District.—political adv. 10-12-4

**School Notes**

Joe Gildner is a new student in the Junior High school.

Geraniums and numerous other potted plants add to the appearance of several of our rooms. The first grade has a beautiful sword fern.

Myrtle Klinert and Lilah Heath of the sixth grade are absent because of illness.

Mildred and Clarence Sherman are new pupils in the fifth grade, making the enrollment for this room seventy.

Miss Pearsall's High school class in drawing made some very nice Halloween place cards last Tuesday. Water colors added to their artistic beauty.

Hear May Stewart and her company of artists at the Opera house tonight. Your patronage will help the school.

The 6th grade A class are making a study of the great inventors and their inventions.

Ask any one of the 8th A class to repeat the preamble to the constitution of the U. S. army. They learned it this week.

The Senior American History class is making both an extensive and an intensive study of the Revolutionary war, which necessitates a great deal of outside reading and map drawing.

The 7th B history class have been writing history stories concerning the founding of each of the different colonies.

The Senior class have arranged for an entertainment course, the first number of which will be given Nov. 13. Look for further announcements soon.

The first grades are learning the poem, "Come Little Leaves" illustrating by cutting and coloring autumn leaves.

Stories of Columbus were told in the first grade today.

Mr. Bundgaard is making seats over the steam pipes around the gymnasium. They will not only be useful as seats, but they will at the same time be a protection to the steam pipes.

Our High school football team under the coaching of Mr. Ball is getting in readiness to play West Branch there tomorrow afternoon. The line-up will probably be as follows: Carl Dorah, L. E.; Grant Thompson, L. E.; Frank Tetu, L. G.; Patsy McKay, C.; Chas. Gierke, R. G.; Benton Jorgenson, R. T.; Frank Shanahan, R. E.; Carlton Melstrup, Q. B.; Arthur Karpus, L. H.; Roy Case, R. H.; Lee Phelps, F. B.; Gordon Chamberlain, sub.

The following are some of our High school graduates who are away attending higher institutions of learning: Harry Connine and Louis Joseph in the U. of M.; Wm. Lauder and Robert Roblin, Michigan Agricultural college; Helen Bauman, Lasell Seminary, Mass.; Margaret Joseph, Milwaukee Normal; Stanley Insley, Notre Dame University; Laura Nielson, Flint Business college; Helen Bingham, Southern seminary, Buena Vista, Va.; Clara Nelson and Leora Ellsworth, Ypsilanti Normal.

The Mothers' and Teachers' association held its first meeting of the

school year Tuesday evening in room 35, forty members being present. Mrs. Insley presented her resignation as president and Mrs. Ellsworth was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Clela Clark gave an excellent paper on "The Kindergarten in Relation to the Primary" and Dr. Keyport gave an interesting talk on "Contagious Impetigo," the skin disease that is so prevalent at the present time.

**Correspondence.****Lovells.**

Mrs. McCormick is visiting relatives and friends in and around West Branch.

Mrs. Stillwagon visited in West Branch, enjoying the Ogemaw Co. fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sodaburg and daughter of Johannesburg spent Sunday in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon and son were Lovells callers Sunday.

G. Burke of Frederic motored thru Lovells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton drove to Lovells Sunday in their new car.

F. Rase and children returned home after a three week's visit with relatives in Bay City and Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid were Grayling callers Monday, Mrs. Caid receiving dental treatment.

Mrs. Husted, Margaret and Edgar Douglas, Mrs. Stillwagon and son and A. J. Pearsall of Lovells motored to Grayling Sunday and visited Mrs. T. E. Douglas, who is a patient at Mercy hospital and who underwent an operation for neuritis Saturday.

Mr. Worst returned to his home in Aurora, Ill., after having spent several weeks at the AuSable ranch.

D. Isbister returned Saturday morning, after attending the funeral of a brother in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. M. Masters of West Branch is visiting relatives in Lovells.

Mrs. Henry spent Sunday with relatives in Wellington.

A surprise party was given Ira Johnson Tuesday evening, by his friends, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Progressive pedro was played by all and a very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson. All enjoyed the evening and wished him many such occasions.

Geo. Hahna was a Gaylord caller Tuesday, visiting Dr. Kuapp's office, where he is receiving treatments.

Frank Michelson was the guest of T. E. Douglas the first of the week.

T. E. Douglas returned the fore part of the week from St. Helens, with a fine mess of ducks.

Henry Ford and W. J. Hartwig of Detroit arrived in Lovells Wednesday morning.

**Despondency.**

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

**Eldorado Nuggets.**

Mrs. E. Voelkel returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roepke.

Edith Mae Wehnes arrived Saturday morning to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes. She weighs 7½ pounds and appears to be a very quiet, good natured young lady.

Mrs. George Hartman and daughters Gertrude and Mae, returned Saturday from Brighton, where they took the body of Mr. Hartman for burial.

Mrs. Morton Kline and little daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crane, left Thursday morning for their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fancett of Oak Grove, Messrs. Henry George of Detroit and Martin George of Howell, were the relatives from away who attended the funeral of Mr. Hartman.

Miss Margaret Elliott has returned to St. Helens after spending a few weeks at home.

J. F. Crane delivered 30 fine lambs, which he sold to Wm. Deeter of L'Anse-au-Loup, at the station at Roscommon, Monday.

**Riverview.**

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were called to Kaleigh, Saturday on account of the illness of the former's mother.

Miss V. Bromwell has gone to spend a few weeks in Grayling.

Fred Scuyler and Wm. Kirby were in our town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover and family returned from West Branch Saturday.

Wm. Gruver of Edenville came with his team Friday to haul lumber for Mr. Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell and family and Miss Battarfield went to Sigma Sunday.

**Coy News.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hoagland and daughters were guests at the John Floeter farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scott spent Sunday evening with Wm. Floeter and wife.

Miss Lucile Knight will leave Saturday for her school in Roscommon county.

Sunday school has again commenced in the new school house at Maple Grove.

Lester Royce and Alvin Scott are in Grayling this week on jury.

John McGillis left for Dewar Saturday.

Leroy and Marguerite Scott were guests at the Blanchard gravel pit Sunday.

A number from here attended the West Branch fair last week and all report a good time.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy digging potatoes.

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator 28th District.—political adv. 10-12-4

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

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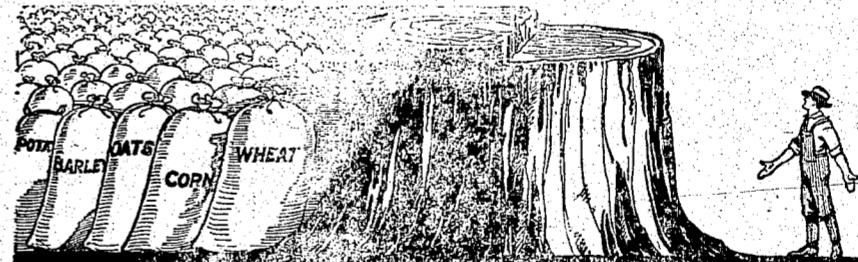
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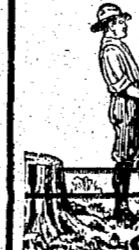
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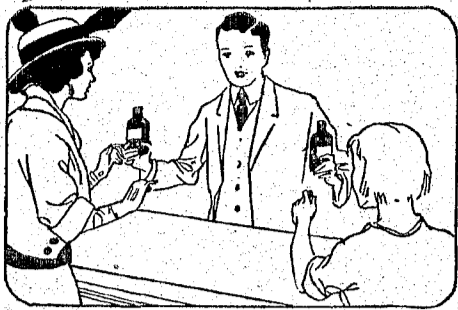


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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Miller Rose of the duPont staff is spending the day in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owens are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Cecil LaRue of Detroit, for several weeks.

Melvin A. Bates is attending the Grand lodge meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, now in session at Grand Rapids.

Chris Jensen and E. S. Streeter will represent the local I. O. O. F. lodge at the annual grand lodge meeting to be held in Saginaw next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner returned home Tuesday night from Detroit, where they had spent several days on pleasure and business.

Manager C. T. Clark, Supt. Benjamin W. Shore and Chief Chemist Allen of the Bay City DuPont plant were in the city yesterday on business.

Many from here will attend the big Osego-Hillman base ball game at Cheboygan next Sunday. Stephens says his team will trim Hillman if it costs \$1,000 for players. This is sure to be a "hum dinger." Grayling band will furnish music.

The opening rally of the campaign was held Tuesday night by the Democrats with James W. Graham of Illinois, and Henry C. Haller of Bay City, candidate for congress. Hans Petersen presented the speakers to the audience with a few preliminary remarks. The meeting was fairly well attended. Music was furnished by the Citizens band.

Word was received last week Thursday of the serious illness of Mrs. Canfield of Bay City, mother of Dr. Charles A. Canfield and sister of Mrs. Charles T. Jerome, however before either of them could leave for Bay City the patient was announced very much improved and out of danger. Mrs. Canfield was a former resident of Grayling and her many friends here will be glad to know that she is all right again.

### Duncan Eastman.

Duncan Eastman, a former well known resident of Grayling for more than 20 years passed away at his home in Detroit last Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Eastman had been ailing with heart trouble for the past year and during that time had been under a physician's care. Monday morning, having eaten a hearty breakfast he started for his daily work, and when but a short distance from home, became suddenly ill and fell to the pavement. He managed to get up and returned to his home and when at the back step he fell again where he died a few moments later.

The deceased was born in Ontario in 1850 and came to Grayling in 1889, where he with his family lived until seven years ago, when they moved to Detroit.

The remains accompanied by the widow and children and other relatives, were brot here yesterday afternoon for burial. Impressive burial services were held from the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock, where Rev. A. Mitchell spoke from the text, "The First Man Adam, was made a Living Soul; the second Adam, Christ was made a quickening Spirit."

The funeral was attended by a number of friends and neighbors of the family.

The deceased leaves to mourn his going his wife and five children, Florence, Little Mae, LaVerne, Russell, and William.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Riverview were out-of-town relatives, who were in attendance at the funeral.

The family have the kindest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

### ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

The Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxemburg attends all functions in full state and also inlets on a large escort at all times, though the army of her country numbers only 200 men.

The czar's second daughter, the seventeen-year-old Grand Duchess Tatiana, is one of the richest heiresses in the world. When she was one week old the czar placed \$5,000,000 to her credit.

## PARAGRAPPS

There is no buttermilk of human kindness.

Sometimes a fashion hint is as violent as a kick.

The fellow who whines is advertising himself as a failure.

To be an observing person it is not necessary to have a rubber neck.

We know when the swimming season opened, but when is it going to end?

Because a man is willing to bet 98 cents or \$1 on his opinion doesn't make it valuable.

A cynic says that many a hand-painted beauty goes through life on borrowed capital.

A sore arm is often the price of popularity where enthusiastic hand-shakers are gathered together.

There are those who wear the flag on the coat lapel and then there are those who wear it in the heart.

Now comes a doctor who opposes "unnecessary kissing." Must have reference to women kissing each other.

The war is living on lies, says Doctor Liebknecht. And there seems to be no end of that sort of mutilations.

Since the cheaper cuts of meat have become so popular, they are a little more expensive than the expensive cuts.

It is declared that the war will make England more democratic than it has ever been. The English butlers also?

Mr. Edison says there will be very little poverty 100 years hence. Also very little of those of us who are here now.

An eastern man has paid \$200,000 for a piece of tapestry, that being an other way excess money gets back into circulation.

We had supposed the fly-swating campaign of previous years tended to render anything of the sort now superfluous.

A turtle dove looks to have about as much sense as a sixteen-year-old girl who knows that people think she is beautiful.

The bicycle is said to be coming back into favor. It is possible to dodge a bicycle and not even interrupt a conversation.

When you see a man trying to do all the talking down town, it is a sign he is afraid to attempt very much conversation at home.

A learned physician announces 100 ways of catching disease by kissing, but diseases are not what the hardy adventurer is after.

The scientists who have demonstrated that a dog can live with half a brain have also proven that a man can live without any.

A Malaysian prince has arrived in New York with 17 wives. He could dig up a few old jokes and go on the road as a musical comedy.

If you let the fellow who knows it all do all the talking for five minutes, he'll jump from plausibility to absurdity in one bound.

The French bayonets are a trifle longer than Russian bayonets, but the efficiency of a bayonet depends a great deal on the man behind it.

"Othello" is to be produced in the movies. And some of us used to think that it was the language that made Shakespeare's works great.

The disappearance of the mother-in-law joke is not exactly a matter of congratulation. The thing has become too serious to jest about.

Somebody has invented a mechanical spanker, that being one department of human activity where we should continue to do the work by hand.

The great trouble with the "more daylight" plan is that we are going to have to turn down in the evening what we turn up in the morning.

The United States is importing more diamonds and precious stones than ever before, but most of the hotel clerks have already been supplied.

Potatoes with the cantaloupe taste are promised soon. They will be an improvement over the conventional cantaloupe with the potato flavor.

A shirt with an adjustable collar-band has been invented, as if getting into a shirt wasn't a task already overburdened with complications.

Moving picture magnates will confer a favor on their patrons by showing arctic scenes for the benefit of those who can't get away for the summer.

When the bride's mother cries at the wedding, the groom begins to realize how a sheep thief must feel when caught at his miserable crime.

Londoners are wearing old clothes for the sake of economy, which is rather hard on English valets accustomed to receiving their master's cast-off garments.

What's become of the old-fashioned man who used to eat sugar on his tomatoes?

Kicking a dog is as often a sign of weak-mindedness as it is an indication of bravery.

If you cast your bread upon the waters these days, there is danger the submarines will get it.

A woman astrologer predicts we shall have trouble next year. Well, don't we have it every year?

An intoxicated man imagines he has found the secret of walking right, and that everybody else is wrong.

The more-daylight movement gets no support from the fox-trotters. What they want is more midnight.

The foolish impression that gout is caused by high living never compensates for the pain its victim suffers.

Culture can do much, but it can never make a corned beef and cabbage physique thrive on tea and wafers.

If men were to be judged by the public according to what their wives knew of them, what a shrinkage there would be.

Holland proclaims that it can bar invasion by dynamiting its floodgates, but wouldn't the cure be worse than the disease?

A Pennsylvania man found a live alligator in a big fish's stomach. The season's crop of fish stories is getting on swimmingly.

A Pennsylvania farmer lost all five senses as the result of being kicked by a horse. Evidently the horse didn't believe in kicking just a little.

Designs for dimes, quarters and halves are to be changed by the treasury department. One hopes that the new coins will spend as well as the old.

Playing tennis by night does not appeal to the man who devotes most of his nights to that grand old game in which bluffing plays a conspicuous part.

Some men require hot weather to bring out the best that is in them. But a loafer panteth after the shade and thinketh maybe he will do something next fall.

The college president who urged his girl graduate hearers to be clever rather than good, forgot that the former is not so much within individual option as the latter.

After all, the more-daylight plan is simply a variation, adapted to practical use of the old saw: Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise.

A pickpocket has been fined \$25 and costs for stealing \$48. Unless they can increase their revenues, the pickpockets will hardly be able to meet the cost of operation.

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## "The President Says"

Extracts from letters and lectures of President Woodrow Wilson and former President, William Howard Taft.

(Printed as an answer to an editorial in Detroit Times, Sept. 26, 1916.)

### President Wilson

Extract from Letter of Woodrow Wilson, then Governor of the State of New Jersey, to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon, Newark, New Jersey, dated May 1, 1911:

"I am in favor of local option, I am a thorough believer in local self-government, and believe every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of regulation, or the withholding of license."

When questioned about this statement, Mr. Wilson, then President of the United States, stated in a letter to Col. W. B. Haldeman, of the Louisville Times, Louisville, Ky., dated May 14th, 1915:

"My so-called Shannon letter precisely defines my position with regard to the liquor issue."

### Ex-President William Howard Taft

The following is extracted from a work of Hon. William Howard Taft, "Four Aspects of Civic Duty," published by Scribners, being four lectures delivered at Yale University on the "Responsibilities of Citizenship:"

"Nothing is more foolish, nothing more utterly at variance with sound policy than to enact a law which, by reason of conditions surrounding the community, is incapable of enforcement. Such instances are sometimes presented by sumptuary laws, by which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited under penalties in localities WHERE THE PUBLIC SENTIMENT OF THE IMMEDIATE COMMUNITY DOES NOT AND WILL NOT SUSTAIN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW. In such cases the legislation usually is the result of agitation by people in the country districts who are determined to make their fellow citizens in the city better. \* \* \* The constant violation or neglect of any law leads to a demoralization of all laws."

The Michigan Home Rule League was taken to task by the Detroit Times for using a caption, "The President Says"—

When it was used, it referred to the president of the Michigan Home Rule League.

We print these extracts from letters and lecture of President Wilson and former President Taft to show the Detroit Times and other state papers that, did we try to misrepresent in the advertisement they mention, we could not do so, because national chieftains have scored harder against Prohibition than did the president of the Michigan Home Rule League.

Send for the pamphlet—"What Big Men Say and Think of Prohibition."

L. J. Wilson, publicity manager, Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dime Bank, Detroit.

### LITTLE LAUGHS

In ye ancient times armor was worn over knight.

It's a pity that poets can't live on food for reflection.

If women have no one else to tell a secret to they telephone.

Drivers of delivery wagons are always there with the goods.

If every dog had his day there wouldn't be anything but dog days.

### JUST ABOUT WOMEN

A woman will have her way—if it's only a secondhand way.

A woman would rather break a ten-dollar bill than a ten-cent dish.

A widow's mite is spelled m-i-l-k-t when she makes up her mind to marry again.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE

Heaven never helps the man who is a victim of that tired feeling.

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# Dallying With Dynamite

You business men; you men who have made money in some special line of commercial activity—I want to give you a piece of legal advice that will not cost you a Penny and may save you the title to the property that you now own or may acquire.

You are shrewd enough in your own line of work but you are playing with high explosives when you aid and abet a movement to Confiscate Property without Compensation.

On the surface it may seem all right to take a Ballot on the fate of the lawfully established property of the brewer—you may not like beer, but you are organizing the forces that will use the ballot to ruin one kind of property you are forming an army that marches under the banner of "Confiscation without Compensation."

Have you ever thought of the danger that comes from organized Intolerance? Do you know that Intolerance is with us to-day and that it is rearing its venomous head in every community in Michigan?

Do you know that your liberty of conscience and action is even now restricted by the forces of Intolerance parading as "Professed prohibitionists?"

I am not speaking at random—I am speaking from actual experience in the campaign that is now in progress.

On my desk are letters from men who say that they are opposed to prohibition but that they are afraid to take a stand openly—that they cannot afford to antagonize the prohibitionists.

Do you know that there are newspapers in this State that have been so intimidated by political preachers and Professed prohibitionists that they dare not even sell me space in which to tell the truth about the prohibition movement?

I have not asked any newspaper man in Michigan to espouse the cause of Home Rule or to take sides with me in the fight against prohibition.

All that I have asked is a chance to state facts and to set forth my honest sentiments in relation to the proper solution of the liquor problem and in several cases this has been denied.

The Intolerance of which I speak is not going to stop with the prohibition of the sale of liquor—Fanaticism knows no law and it knows no limit. It will dominate to the very death—it Unfrocks ministers—it Gags the press—it intimidates the courts—it Dictates nominations and elections—it makes perjurers of public servants and truckling hypocrites of private citizens.

Now my advice is this—Think twice before you commit yourself to the policy of permitting Mob Emotionalism to Confiscate property without compensation.

No life—no liberty—no property is safe from the fury of organized fanaticism.

Suppose, for instance, that public protest against the abuses connected with the use of automobiles should take the form of agitation for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of automobiles in Michigan?

You, as business men, would be appalled by an attack on the automobile industry because some of those who operate automobiles disregard the laws regulating the speed and operation of automobiles.

Startling statistics could be compiled to show the number of Deaths caused by automobiles—the thousands of men, women and little children Mangled and Maimed for life—the homes wrecked and lives ruined through the criminal acts of speed maniacs who break through all barriers of legal restraint.

But you would see in all this no excuse for advocating the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of automobiles in Michigan and you would, as a business man, join with other business men in a fight against the destruction of the automobile plants; the confiscation of vast properties without compensation; the resulting reduction in the value of other properties; the loss of employment to many thousands of wage-earners; the increase in taxation that would accompany the loss of the automobile industry and you would urge that the only safe, sane and reasonable solution of the automobile problem would be the adoption of wise regulatory laws to be enforced without fear or favor.

Your antagonism to automobile prohibition would amount to incredulous disgust if automobile prohibition should take the form of a law designed to prohibit the manufacture of automobiles in Michigan but permitting the Importation and General and Unrestricted Use of automobiles from Toledo, or any other city in the world outside the boundaries of the State of Michigan.

And yet some of you Business Men are allowing yourselves to be identified with the supporters of a proposed liquor prohibition bill that would do damage in proportion to the destruction of the automobile industry in Michigan—even when you know that the professed prohibitionists Refused to put into the proposed amendment a clause that would have stopped the shipping of liquor into Michigan from every populated section of the earth.

I want you to ponder over the words of an Editor who is inclined to side with the liquor prohibitionists. Every word that I quote from one of his most recent editorials should sink deep into the mind of every man who is interested in law-enforcement:

"IT IS NOT MERELY STUPID, IT IS MISCHIEVOUS TO ENACT LAWS WHICH ARE NOT MEANT TO BE ENFORCED AND WHICH ARE NOT GOING TO BE ENFORCED. IT BRINGS THE LAW \*\*\*\* INTO CONTEMPT."

He was referring to Automobile ordinances; but every word in the quotation is applicable to the proposed prohibition amendment that is not intended to be prohibitive and is so drawn as to make either prohibition or Regulation Impossible if prohibition should, by any mischance, be adopted.

(Advertisement)

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## AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

### Four Propositions to be Voted on at November Election.

At the election to be held in this state on Tuesday, November 7th, 1916, there will be submitted to the electors, four proposed amendments to the constitution of the state as follows:

A proposed amendment to Article XVI of the constitution, by adding a section thereto to be known as section 11, and to read as follows:

"Section 11. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes shall be after April 30th, 1918, prohibited in the state forever. The legislation shall by law provide regulations for the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes, after April 30, 1918.

A proposed amendment to Article VIII of the constitution, by adding a section thereto, to be known as section 30, and to read as follows:

"Section 30. Every incorporated city, every incorporated village and every organized township (meaning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated city or village located partly or wholly therein) shall each have the right to determine by a majority vote of the electors thereof, whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors."

Appropriate legislation shall be enacted to enforce and make effective the provisions of this section and, until such legislation is enacted, existing local option and regulatory laws on this subject shall continue in force; but no existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in force after January 1, 1919.

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide that every incorporated city or village, and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors, after January 1, 1919.

A proposed amendment to Section 30 of Article V of the constitution, and to read as follows:

"Section 30. The legislature shall pass no local or special act in any case where a general act can be made applicable, and whether a general act can be made applicable shall be a judicial question. No local or special act, excepting acts repealing local or special acts in effect January one, nineteen hundred nine and receiving a two-thirds vote of the legislature shall take effect until approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the district to be affected."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide the right of repeal of local or special acts by the legislature without requiring the submission of same to the district affected.

A proposed amendment to Article XII of the constitution, by adding a section thereto to be known as section 10, and to read as follows:

"Section 10. The legislature shall provide by general law for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal benefit societies, which societies are defined as, any corporation without capital stock organized and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit, and which shall make provision for the payment of death benefits. Every such society may provide for the payment of benefits in case of temporary or permanent physical disability, either as the result of disease, accident or old age, and for the payment of last sickness and funeral benefits. Any such society may at its option have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work but neither such lodge system nor ritualistic form of work shall be compulsory."

The legislature shall also provide by general law, the terms and conditions upon which fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of another state may do business within this state.

No fraternal benefit society, excepting those now exempted under section 29 of act 169 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of 1913, shall be authorized to incorporate or do business in this state, unless it shall have in its laws:

(a) A representative or democratic form of self-government with a provision for the recall of its officers by a majority vote of its members voting, upon petition of not greater than fifteen per cent of the membership;

(b) Provisions authorizing the initiation of, or a referendum upon any by-law, upon a petition of ten per cent of the membership, the same to be decided by a majority vote of the members voting;

(c) Provisions requiring its officers, upon demand of five or more of its subordinate organizations, to furnish to such subordinate organizations a mailing list of Michigan members for use in the exercise of the initiative, referendum or recall; Provided, that it shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment in the county

jail not to exceed ninety days for any person to make use of such mailing list for any other purpose than herein above stated.

No law shall be valid—

(1) Which requires a valuation or inventory of any fraternal benefit society upon any basis which will show such society to be insolvent when its assets exceed its accrued liabilities, or which shall require the collection of assessments for death benefits in excess of the actual average mortality cost per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) insurance in force of the ten largest legal reserve life insurance companies of the United States of America of fifty years' experience; Provided, that any society having a mortality higher than the average mortality of the legal reserve companies aforesaid, may be required to collect assessments on the basis of its actual average death rate experience for the previous five years; or

(2) Which denies any fraternal benefit society the right to expend its funds other than mortuary funds, for the circulating of petitions or otherwise promulgating laws and constitutional amendments for its own protection; Provided, that no such funds may be used for corrupt purposes.

Existing laws of this state governing fraternal benefit societies are not invalidated except so far as inconsistent with this section.

Any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business in this state on the taking effect of this amendment may continue to do such business only until the next meeting of its general or supreme body unless its laws shall comply in all respects with the provisions of this amendment. Societies organized under the laws of another state, not exempt under section 29 of act 169 of the public acts of the state of Michigan of 1913, may transact business in this state by complying with the provisions of this amendment as to their business in this state; Provided, that if any such society shall fail so to comply, any five hundred or more members of such society shall be entitled, upon application, to incorporate and do business under the laws of this state, as a fraternal benefit society."

The effect of this proposed amendment if adopted, will be to require the legislature to provide by law, for the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies.

The next question, after careful study of the several amendments, is how to vote them—yes or no.

Without doubt the amendments affecting state-wide prohibition are the ones the public are most interested in. There will be many mistakes made in these, unless the voters well understand them. If you are in favor of making the state dry the voter must vote YES to the first mentioned amendment, known as section 11; and also vote NO to the second mentioned amendment, known as section 30, relative to "home rule."

We are asked, "What will be the effect of both amendments carry in the affirmative?" Let us here state that in such an event the state would be as wet as ever. The first amendment should it carry, would make the state dry. Section 30, should it carry, will give the organized cities, villages and townships the right to vote independently on the question of prohibition in their local communities, regardless of the country surrounding even tho it may be within the same county.

Imminent authority has offered the opinion that in case both amendments carry the one filed latest would have preference. In that case we would have "Home Rule" and as such there would be no prohibition, in spite of the fact that state-wide prohibition carried the election.

Section 30, relative to the empowering of the legislature the right of passing of local and special acts, would appear from superficial study of the matter to be desirable.

The fourth amendment is of special interest to fraternal benefit societies, and no doubt such organizations will instruct their members regarding the merits of the same.

### Gaslight in Oil Lamp.

A war time substitute for the kerosene oil light has been provided in Germany in the form of a carbide candle which supplies the old lamp with acetylene gas, the Columbia State notes. The candle is a cylinder having a suitable gas burner at the top and a removable cover at the bottom, and holding two or three ounces of calcium carbide. It is set into the lamp after the oil burner has been removed. In operation the font of the lamp is about half filled with water and the carbide filled candle is placed in it when the moisture reaching the carbide causes the generation of acetylene for a considerable time. The rate of emission of gas is regulated by varying the amount of water. A chalky residue is left on the exhaustion of the carbide, but this is easily removed when dry or with suitable care, while still wet and in this state giving off a small amount of inflammable gas. The average cost of the carbide used is stated to be about a quarter of a cent an hour.

By an irony of fate the necessity that jumps the highest in price receives the most free advertising.

English sparrows should soon become extinct now that it has been discovered that they are good to eat.

By the way, what has become of the old-fashioned woman who thought eating carrots would make her beautiful?

The shortage of dyes may not be so unmitigated evil. Maybe it will do away with red flannel undershirts.

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 12

A. M. Lewis is visiting relatives in Newberry.

Erwin Streeter is suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Mrs. Margaret Balhoff of Bay City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff for a few days last week.

C. J. Hathaway is attending the 19th convention of the Michigan Society of optometrists at Battle Creek this week.

Peter Jorgenson and John Larson returned Sunday afternoon from an auto trip thru the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Kennedy of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston from Friday until Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and little daughter, are at Chesaning, Mich., spending a couple of weeks visiting the former's mother.

Clyde C. Sack, of Frederic has sold his meat market to Al Scriber of Gaylord, and accepted a position in the Frank Mills market in this city.

A fine baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wilbur last Thursday morning. Mr. Wilbur is foreman at one of the T-town mills. He is busy receiving congratulations on the new arrival.

Fred Alexander accidentally ran in to a buggy driven by Mrs. Henry Moon of Beaver Creek Thursday afternoon of last week, slightly injuring that lady and doing considerable damage to the buggy.

I will have a sale on stamped goods and all embroidery and crochet flosses at my fancy work rooms over the Andrew Peterson jewelry store, starting Saturday, Oct. 14, for one week, ending Saturday, Oct. 21, only during the afternoons. Miss Anna Boeson.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday returned home Thursday from Detroit, where she was in attendance at the National convention of the L. N. L. We understand Mrs. Holliday received the nomination of National president, but withdrew her name, thanking the ladies for the honor of the nomination. Later she was elected National Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield are spending the week in Detroit and Bay City.

Holger Christenson of the South side was taken to Mercy hospital Saturday night, with an attack of fever.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. Charles Tromble drove to Detroit in the former's Packard car Sunday, stopping off a day in Bay City.

Harry Fredman of Milwaukee spent Sunday visiting his wife and baby here, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph.

Miss Anna Riess is expected to arrive this week from Ludington to visit her brother, Fr. J. J. Riess at St. Mary's parsonage, for about ten days.

A. F. Gierke underwent an operation at the Petoskey sanitarium at Petoskey on Thursday morning of last week and as the result, is getting along fine.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will hold a fair October 18, at the Odd Fellows' temple. They will offer at the fair, all kinds of hand made fancy articles for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and children went to Bay City Tuesday. Together they are spending a ten-day vacation, during which they will spend a part of their time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family have been enjoying several weeks visit from the former's sister, Miss Christine, of Hastings. The latter left Tuesday for Flint to spend a few days before returning home.

Miss Myrtle Gains of Cheboygan spent several days of last week visiting her brother, who was with Co. K, 33rd Mich. Infantry at Camp Ferris, before the latter left for El Paso. Miss Gains was a guest at the Thomas Cassidy home while here.

Misses Elizabeth and Gladys Redmond of Cheboygan were guests of Mrs. Andrew Balhoff the past week. While here they visited their brother, Harry who was with Co. K, of the 33rd Infantry at Camp Ferris, and who left Friday for El Paso.

Mrs. Charles T. Jerome left Saturday to accompany her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children to their home in Detroit. The latter had been spending the summer among her relatives in this city, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mrs. Schumann and Mary Esther are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Hastings.

Phillip Moshier, who had been quite ill for several days is feeling much improved today.

See William Farnum in "The Bondman" at the Opera house next Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The board of supervisors has placed a lot of fine new leather furniture in the Judge's room at the court house.

Thomas Love and the Messrs. Humphrey of Cheboygan visited the latter's brother of the 33rd Inf. at Camp Ferris last Thursday and Friday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith at their home in Bay City the latter part of September. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Leona Ridge.

Hugh Patterson, who came to be in attendance at the funeral of his uncle Duncan Eastman, was shaking hands with his many friends here yesterday. He is now residing in Detroit.

Walter Cowell left last Monday morning for Detroit to visit his wife, who is at the home of a sister, recuperating from an operation she underwent at Harper hospital. She will soon be able to return home.

A surprise party was given Miss Alvina Larson last Monday evening in honor of the little lady's tenth birthday anniversary. There were ten little misses present, and they enjoyed themselves very much, and when leaving for their homes wished Alvina many more such birthdays.

Members of Wagner Camp No. 10, Ladies National League, and of the W. R. C., who were in attendance at the G. A. R. reunion at West Branch included Mesdames Isenbauer, Dubuay, Ketzbeck, Scriber, Peck, Marshall, Holliday, Havens, Amidon, Balhoff, Preston, and Burton, and Miss Mabel Ketzbeck.

Henry Stephens of Waters was again elected president of the Otsego County Agricultural and Mechanical society, at the annual meeting held on the last day of the fair at Gaylord. Mr. Stephens takes great pride in doing things for his home county, Otsego, and each year takes an active part in making their annual fair, more successful than the last.

There is a movement on foot to have a trap shooting contest open to all residents of Crawford county. It is planned that this be held early in November and probably be staged at Portage lake. Anyone interested is requested to file their name with L. J. Kraus, at the Kraus hardware store.

Trap shooting is becoming one of the most popular sports in the county.

Thos. Brisbane and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by S. L. Meade and wife, who have moved to Detroit. Cameron Game is now occupying the house vacated by the Brisboes, while Mrs. Spies, wife of Lieut. Spies of the cavalry, and children, who have spent the summer at Portage lake, have moved to town for the winter, into the house vacated by Mr. Game.

Mrs. Celia Grauger entertained a number of ladies at her home last Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Augusta Lang, of New Orleans, who has spent the past four weeks here. It was in the form of a post card shower, she receiving many fine views of Grayling and vicinity. Refreshments ended a very social evening.

Mrs. Lang left yesterday morning for her home in New Orleans, after her pleasant stay here.

In a disastrous fire at Gaylord at three o'clock Tuesday morning of last week, Ad Rood, a farmer of Hayes township lost his life, when the old, West side restaurant burned to the ground. Five men, rooming in the same building had a narrow escape, having to jump from the second story windows, and one of the men had his limbs injured when he struck the cement pavement. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

George Brott says that he will have over 350 bushels of turnips off three acres of land this season. With the turnip seed he also planted clover and says that he will have a good crop of clover also. He brot in a sample of the turnips and it measured just twenty-two inches in diameter and was as pretty a shape as we ever saw—round and as smooth as a billiard ball except the root and few trailers and top. Mr. Brott says that this is no selected specimen and claims that more than eighty per cent of the crop will be as good or better.



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them yesterday morning.

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Peter L. Brown is building a fine new cement garage back of the post-office for Thomas Cassidy.

All accounts with DeWaele & Son are past due and should be settled at once. Pay same at office of George Mahon.

Geo. Belmore and wife of Flint arrived in town yesterday to look after some business matters and incidentally do a little partridge hunting.

Walter A. Cripps spent a very enjoyable week at Rose City last week, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Scuyler Abbey, who had come from Oklahoma to visit their parents in Rose City. Mr. Cripps had not seen his sister for twenty-five years, and of course the meeting was a happy one.

"The Bondman," celebrated story of love, hate, and atonement, by Hall Caine, has been produced on the screen and will be shown at the Opera house, next Saturday and Sunday evenings. William Farnum is the star in this great photoplay, and it was in this, that he gained the greatest triumph of his entire career. Don't miss seeing it. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards closed their cottage at Portage lake Monday, and returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio. The Richards cottage is located on the west side of the lake, north of the military rifle ranges. For a number of years they were the only inhabitants on this side of the lake, but since the coming of the National guard to Portage lake, they have had no time for loneliness. This is a pleasant part of the lake except that it is not quite as accessible to Grayling but this has no concern to the Richards for they make their annual pilgrimages here for the purpose of rest and recreation, and the quiet restfulness of this part of the lake quite appeals to them.

Owing to pressure brought upon Jim Cuthbertson, Grayling's local pugilist, he met "Gene" Labelle in a ten round boxing bout at Camp Ferris last week Wednesday night, the match ending in a draw. Judging from reports it was anything but a scientific boxing match and might well be termed a slugfests match. Labelle is a heavy hitter and in the first round hit Cuthbertson a glancing blow on the jaw fracturing same. Jim said it was pretty painful and almost blinded him for six rounds. He has been unable to use his jaws since and has to live on a diet of soups and other liquid foods. He says that he expects to meet Labelle again and then he promises to be in training and fit for business.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner. Price \$5.00. Frank LaMotte, Phone 1103.

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It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

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Big assortment of suits and overcoats.

## Victor Salling on Saws

Bing! Bang!

A carpenter in the Salling, Hanson Company's hardware store was testing a saw by striking it to make it ring or thought he was testing it.

"You might as well," said Victor Salling, manager of the store smiling, "test a horse by striking his shoes. All you've discovered about that saw is that the blade is firmly attached to the butt. Here let me show you." And he took the saw.

"This saw is a Henry Disston saw—the finest tool of its kind in the world. Glance down the tooth edge. Not one-thousandth of an inch variation by micro-meter test. That means it cuts a satin edge—no chewing.

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"These Disston people," he added, "have been making perfect saws for seventy-six years. They ought to be good, eh?

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# THE LONE STAR RANGER

A Thrilling Texas Border Story  
By ZANE GREY

## SYNOPSIS.

The time of the story: about 1875. The place: The Texas cow country. The chief character: Buckley Duane, a young man who has inherited a lot of money, which he suppresses. In self-defense he shoots dead a drunken bully and is forced to flee to the wild country where he joins Bland's outlaw band. Buckle, an amiable rascal, tells him about Johnnie, a young girl who had been abducted and sold to Bland for a bad fate. They determine to rescue the girl and assure her to civilization. Buckle has just reconnoitered, and is reporting the outlook to Buck. Buckle is killed. Buck kills Bland and is dangerously wounded by Mrs. Bland, but escapes with Jennie. Jennie is abducted. Buck never sees her again, but kills her abductor. Duane barely escapes death at the hands of lynchers for a crime he never committed. He goes to see Captain MacNelly of the Rangers, who hands him a pardon on condition that he join the Rangers and assist in breaking up the outlaws. Duane accepts and goes to the outlaw headquarters on a secret mission. He meets Colonel Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale, and Miss Ray Longstreth, his cousin. Miss Ray is something suspicious about Longstreth.

## CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Miss Longstreth rose white as her dress. The young women present stared in astonishment, if they were not equally perturbed. There were cowboys present who suddenly grew latent and still. By these things Duane gathered that his appearance must be disconcerting. He was panting. He wore no hat or coat. His big gunsheath showed plainly at his hip.

Sight of Miss Longstreth had an unaccountable effect upon Duane. He was plunged into confusion. For the moment he saw no one but her.

"Miss Longstreth—I came to search—your house," panted Duane. "Search my house?" exclaimed Miss Longstreth; and red succeeded the white in her cheeks. She appeared astonished and angry. "What for? Why, how dare you! This is unwarrantable!"

"A man—Bo Sneeker—assaulted and robbed Jim Laramie," replied Duane, hurriedly. "I chased Sneeker here—saw him run into this house."

"Here? Oh, sir, you must be mistaken. We have seen no one. In the absence of my father I'm mistress here. I'll not permit you to search."

Lawson appeared to come out of his astonishment. He stepped forward. "Oh, don't be bothered now," he said, to his cousin. "This fellow's making a bluff. I'll settle him. See here, mister, you clear out!"

"I want Sneeker. He's here, and I'm going to get him," replied Duane, quietly.

"Bah! That's all a bluff," sneered Lawson. "I'm on your game. You just wanted an excuse to break in here—to see my cousin again. When you saw the company you invented that excuse. Now, be off, or it'll be the worse for you."

Duane felt his face burn with a tide of hot blood. Almost he felt that he was guilty of such motive. Had he not been unable to put this Ray Longstreth out of his mind? There seemed to be scorn in her eyes now. And somehow that checked his embarrassment.

"Miss Longstreth, will you let me search the house?" he asked.

"No."

"Then—I regret to say—I'll do so without your permission."

"You'll not dare!" she flashed. She stood erect, her bosom swelling.

"Pardon me—yes, I will."

"Who are you?" she demanded, suddenly.

"I'm a Texas Ranger," replied Duane.

"A Texas Ranger!" she echoed. Floyd Lawson's dark face turned pale.

"Miss Longstreth, I don't need warrants to search houses," said Duane. "I'm sorry to annoy you. I'd prefer to have your permission. A ruffian has taken refuge here—in your father's house. He's hidden somewhere. May I look for him?"

"If you are indeed a ranger," Duane produced his papers. Miss Longstreth haughtily refused to look at them.

"Miss Longstreth, I've come to make Fairdale safer, cleaner, better place for women and children. I don't wonder at your resentment. But to doubt me—insult me. Some day you may be sorry."

Floyd Lawson made a violent motion with his hands.

"All stuff! Cousin, go on with your party. I'll take a couple of cowboys and go with this—this Texas Ranger."

"Thanks," said Duane coolly, as he eyed Lawson. "Perhaps you'll be able to find Sneeker quicker than I could."

"What do you mean?" demanded Lawson, and now he grew livid. Evidently he was a man of quick passions.

"Don't quarrel," said Miss Longstreth. "Floyd you go with him. Please hurry. I'll be nervous till the man's found or you're sure there's not one."

They started with several cowboys to search the house. It struck Duane more than forcibly that Lawson tried to keep in the lead. It was Duane who peered into a dark corner and then, with a gun leveled, said "Come out!"

He came forth into the glare—a tall, slim, dark-faced youth, wearing some bronzo, blouse and trousers. Duane calmed him before any of the others could move and held the gun close enough to make him shrink. He peered into Duane's face, then into that of the cowboy next to him, then into Lawson's and if ever to Duane's life he beheld relief it was then. That was all Duane needed to know, but he meant to find out more if he could.

"Who're you?" asked Duane, quietly.

"Bo Sneeker," he said.

"Ranger, what'll you do with him?" Lawson queried, as if uncertain, now the capture was made.

"I'll see to that," replied Duane, and he pushed Sneeker in front of him out into the court.

Duane had suddenly conceived the idea of taking Sneeker before Mayor Longstreth in the court.

When Duane arrived at the null where court was held there were other men there, a dozen or more, and all seemed excited; evidently, news of Duane had preceded him. Longstreth sat at a table on a platform. Near him sat a thick-set grizzled man, with deep eyes, and this was Hainford Owens, county judge. To the right stood a tall, angular, yellow-faced fellow with a drooping sandy mustache. Conspicuous on his vest was a huge silver shield. This was Gorsech, pod of Longstreth's sheriffs. There were four other men whom Duane knew by sight, several faces were familiar, and half a dozen strangers, all dusty horsemen.

Longstreth pounded hard on the table to be heard. Mayor or not, he was unable at once to quell the excitement. Gradually, however, it subsided, and from the last few utterances before quiet was restored Duane gathered that he had intruded upon some kind of a meeting in the hall.

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ranger stunts out here. I'll block you."

That passionate reply of Longstreth's was the signal Duane had been waiting for. He had helped on the crisis. He wanted to force Longstreth's hand and show the town his stand.

Duane backed clear of everybody. "Men! I call on you all!" cried Duane, piercingly. "I call on you to witness the arrest of a criminal prevented by Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale. It will be recorded in the report to the Adjutant-General at Austin. Longstreth, you'll never prevent another arrest!"

Longstreth sat white with working jaw.

"Longstreth," said Duane, in a voice that carried far and held those who heard. "Any honest citizen of Fairdale can now see what's plain. In the two years you've been mayor you've never arrested one ruster. Strange when Fairdale's a nest for rustlers! You've never sent a prisoner to Del Rio, let alone to Austin. You have no jail. There have been nine murders during your office—immense street-fights and hold-ups. Not one arrest! There have been lawsuits in your court—suits over water-rights, cattle deals, property lines. Strange how in these lawsuits you or Lawson or other men close to you were always involved! Strange how it seems the law was stretched to favor your interest!"

Duane paused in his cold, ringing speech. In the silence, both outside and inside the hall, could be heard the deep breathing of agitated men. Longstreth was indeed a study. Yet did he betray anything but rage at this interloper.

"Longstreth, here's plain talk for you and Fairdale," went on Duane. "I don't accuse you and your court of dishonesty. I say strange! Law here has been a farce. The motive behind all this laxity isn't plain to me—yet. But I call your hand!"

## CHAPTER XVII.

Duane left the hall, elbowed his way through the crowd, and went down the street. He was certain that on the faces of some men he had seen ill-concealed wonder and satisfaction. He had struck some kind of a hot trail, and he meant to see where it led. It was by no means unlikely that Cheseldine might be at the other end. Duane controlled a mounting eagerness. But ever and anon it was shot through with a remembrance of Ray Longstreth. He suspected her father of being not what he pretended. He was troubled.

Upon returning to the inn he found Laramie there, apparently none the worse for his injury.

"How are you, Laramie?" he asked.

"That was a good crack Sneeker gave you."

"I ain't accusin' Bo," remonstrated Laramie, with eyes that made Duane thoughtful.

"Well, I accuse him. I caught him—look him to Longstreth's court. But they let him go."

Laramie appeared to be agitated by this intimation of friendship.

"See here, Laramie," went on Duane, "in some parts of Texas it's policy to be close-mouthed. Policy and health-preserving! Between ourselves, I want you to know I lean on your side of the fence."

Laramie gave a quick start. Presently Duane turned and frankly met his gaze. He had started Laramie out of his habitual self-tactfulness; but even as he looked the light that might have been amaze and joy faded out of his face, leaving it the same old mask. Still Duane had seen enough. Like a bloodhound he had a scent.

"Talking about work, Laramie, who'd you say Sneeker worked for?"

"When he works at all, which sure ain't often, he rides for Longstreth."

"Humph! Seems to me that Longstreth's the whole circus round Fairdale. I was surprised to hear some one say Longstreth owned the Hope So joint."

"He owns considerable property hereabouts," replied Laramie, contentedly.

"Humph again! Laramie, like every other fellow I met in this town, you're afraid to open your trap about Longstreth. Get me straight, Laramie. For cause I'd throw a gun on him just as quick as on any ruster in Pecos."

"Talk's cheap," replied Laramie, making light of his bluster, but the red was deeper in his face.

"Sure. I know that," Duane said. "And usually I don't talk. Then it's not well known that Longstreth owns the Hope So?"

"Reckon it's known in Pecos, all right. But Longstreth's name isn't connected with the Hope So. Blandly runs the place."

"That Blandly. His faro game's crooked, or I'm a loosed bronch. That Hope So place ought to be run by a good fellow like you, Laramie."

"Thanks," replied he; and Duane intimated his voice a little husky. "Didn't you hear I used to run it? I built the place, owned it for eleven years."

"Well, I'll be doggoned. It was indeed Duane's turn to be surprised, and with the surprise came a glimmering. "I'm sorry you're not there now. Did you sell out?"

"No. Just lost the place."

Laramie was bursting for relief now—to talk, to tell. Sympathy had made him soft. "It was two years ago—two years last March," he went on. "I was in a big cattle deal with Longstreth. We got the stock—an my share, eighteen hundred head, was rustled off. I owed Longstreth. He pressed me. It came to a lawsuit—an I—was ruined."

It hurt Duane to look at Laramie. He was white, and tears rolled down his cheeks. Duane saw the bitterness,

the defeat, the agony of the man. But the reason he did not openly accuse Longstreth, the secret of his reticence and fear—these Duane thought best to try to learn at some later time.

"Hard luck! It certainly was tough," Duane said. "But you're a good loser. And the wheel turns! Now, Laramie, here's what I need your advice. I've got a little money. But before I lose it I want to invest some. Buy some stock, or buy an interest in some rancher's herd. Sure you must know a couple of men above suspicion."

"Thank God I do," he replied, feelingly. "Frank Morton an' Si Zimmer, my friends an' neighbors all prosperous days, an' friends still. You can gamble on Frank an' Si. But if you want advice from me—don't invest money in stock now."

"Why?"

"Because any new feller buyin' stock these days will be rustled quicker'n he can say Jack Robinson. The old ranchers are wise an' sore. They'd fight if they—"

"What?" Duane put in as he paused. "What'd make them fight?"

"A leader!"

"Howdy thar, Jim?" boomed a big voice.

A man of great bulk, with a ruddy, merry face, entered the room.

"Hello, Morton," replied Laramie. "I'd introduce you to my guest here, but I don't know his name."

"Haw! Haw! That's all right. Few men out hyar go by their right names."

"Say, Morton," put in Duane, "Laramie gave me a bunch you'd be a good man to tie to. Now, I've a little money and before I lose it I'd like to invest it in stock."

Morton smiled broadly.

"I'm on the square," Duane said, bluntly. "If you fellows never size up your neighbors any better than you have sized me—well, you won't get any richer."

It was enjoyment for Duane to make his remarks to these men pregnant with meaning. Morton showed his pleasure, his interest, but his faith held aloof.

"Wal, stranger, to come out flat-footed, you'd be foolish to buy cattle now. Better go back across the Pecos where the rustlers ain't so strong."

"All I hear is rustlers, Morton," replied Duane, with impatience. "You see, I haven't ever lived long in a rustler-run county. Who heads the gang, anyway?"

Morton looked at Duane with a curiously amused smile, then snapped his big jaw as if to shut in impulsive words.

"Look here, Morton. It stands to reason, no matter how strong these rustlers are, how hidden their work, however involved with supposedly honest men—they can't last. There are a lot of men around Fairdale who're afraid of their shadows—afraid to be out after dark—afraid to open their mouths. But you're not one. What you need out here is some new blood. Savy what I mean?"

"Wal, I reckon I do," he replied, looking as if a storm had blown over him. "Stranger, I'll look you up the next time I come to town."

Then he went out.

Laramie had eyes like flint striking fire. He breathed a deep breath and looked around the room before his gaze fixed again on Duane.

"Wal," he replied, speaking low. "You've picked the right men. Now, who in the hell are you?"

Reaching into the inside pocket of his buckskin vest, Duane turned the lining out. A star-shaped bright silver object flashed as he shoved it, pocket and all, under Jim's hard eyes.

"Ranger!" he whispered, cracking the table with his fist. "You sure rung true to me."

"Laramie, do you know who's boss of this secret gang of rustlers hereabouts?" asked Duane, bluntly. It

Then Duane went from place to place, corner to corner, bar to bar, watching, listening, recording. The excitement had preceded him, and speculation was rife. He thought best to keep out of it. After dark he stole up to Longstreth's ranch. The evening was warm; the doors were open; and in the twilight the only lamps that had been lit were in Longstreth's big sitting-room, at the far end of the house. When a buckboard drove up and Longstreth and Lawson alighted, Duane was well hidden in the bushes, so well screened that he could get but a fleeting glimpse of Longstreth as he went in. For all Duane could see, he appeared to be a calm and quiet man, intense beneath the surface, with an air of dignity under insult. Duane's chance to observe Lawson was lost. They went into the house without speaking and closed the door.

At the other end of the porch, close under a window, was an offset between step and wall, and there in the shadow Duane hid. So Duane waited there in the darkness with patience born of many hours of hiding.

Presently a lamp was lit; and Duane heard the swish of skirts. "Something's happened surely. Ruth," he heard Miss Longstreth say, anxiously. "Papa just met me in the hall and didn't speak. He seemed pale, worried."

"Cousin Floyd looked like a thunder-cloud," said Ruth. "For once he didn't try to kiss me. Something's happened."

"Oh, dear! Ruth, what can we do? These are wild men. Floyd makes life miserable for me. And he teases you unner—"

"I don't call it teasing, Floyd wants to spoon," declared Ruth, emphatically. "He'd run after any woman."

"A fine compliment for me, Cousin Ruth," laughed Ray.

"I don't care," replied Ruth, stubbornly. "It's so. He's mushy. And when he's been drinking and tries to kiss me—I hate him!"

There were steps on the hall floor. "Hello, girls!" sounded out Lawson's voice, minus its usual gayety.

"Floyd, what's the matter?" asked Ray, presently. "I never saw papa as he is to-night, nor you so—so worried. Tell me, what has happened?"

"We had to submit to a damnable outrage," replied Lawson, passionately, as if the sound of his voice augmented his feeling. "Listen, girls; I'll

tell you about it." He coughed, cleared his throat in a way that betrayed he had been drinking.

Duane sank deeper into the shadow of his covert, and stiffening his muscles for a protracted spell of rigidity, prepared to listen with all acuteness and intensity. Just one word from this Lawson, inadvertently uttered in a moment of passion, might be the word Duane needed for his cue.

"It happened at the town hall," began Lawson, rapidly. "Your father and Judge Owens and I were there in consultation with three ranchers from out of town. Then that damned

If his visit surprised Laramie he did not show any evidence. But Lawson showed rage as he saw the ranger, and then a dark glint flitted from the eyes that shifted from Duane to Laramie and back again. Duane leaned easily against the counter.

"Say, that was a bad break of yours," Lawson said. "If you come fooling around the ranch again there'll be hell."

It seemed strange that a man who had lived west of the Pecos for ten years could not see in Duane something which forbade that kind of talk. It certainly was not nerve Lawson showed; men of courage were seldom intolerant. With the matchless nerve that characterized the great gunmen of the day there was a cool, unobtrusive manner, a speech brief, almost gentle, certainly courteous. Lawson was a hot-headed, Louisiana of French extraction; a man, evidently, who had never been crossed in any way, and who was strong, brutal, passionate, which qualities in the face of a situation like this made him simply a fool.

"You're right. But not the kind you think," Duane retorted, his voice sharp and cold.

"Ray Longstreth wouldn't stoop to know a dirty blood-tracker like you," said Lawson hotly. He did not seem to have a deliberate intention to rouse Duane; the man was simply rancorous, jealous. "I'll call you right. You cheap bluffer! You four-flush! You damned interfering, conceited ranger!"

"Lawson, I'll not take offense, because you seem to be championing your beautiful cousin," replied Duane, in slow speech. "But let me return your compliment. You're a fine Southerner! Why, you're only a four-flush—a cheap bull-headed rustler!"

"It's sure a fact," replied Laramie, darkly. "Men have lost cattle an' property in Fairdale—lost them honestly or otherwise, as hasn't been proved. An' in some cases when they found dead. Apparently held up an' robbed. But dead. Dead men don't talk! That's why we're close-mouthed."

The ranger was about to speak again when the clatter of hoofs interrupted him. Horses halted out in front, and one rider got down. Floyd Lawson entered. He called for tobacco.

If his visit surprised Laramie he did not show any evidence. But Lawson showed rage as he saw the ranger, and then a dark glint flitted from the eyes that shifted from Duane to Laramie and back again. Duane leaned easily against the counter.

"Say, that was a bad break of yours," Lawson said. "If you come fooling around the ranch again there'll be hell."

It seemed strange that a man who had lived west of the Pecos for ten years could not see in Duane something which forbade that kind of talk. It certainly was not nerve Lawson showed; men of courage were seldom intolerant. With the matchless nerve that characterized the great gunmen of the day there was a cool, unobtrusive manner, a speech brief, almost gentle, certainly courteous. Lawson was a hot-headed, Louisiana of French extraction; a man, evidently, who had never been crossed in any way, and who was strong, brutal, passionate, which qualities in the face of a situation like this made him simply a fool.

"You're right. But not the kind you think," Duane retorted, his voice sharp and cold.

"Ray Longstreth wouldn't stoop to know a dirty blood-tracker like you," said Lawson hotly. He did not seem to have a deliberate intention to rouse Duane; the man was simply rancorous, jealous. "I'll call you right. You cheap bluffer! You four-flush! You damned interfering, conceited ranger!"

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Duane hissed the last word. Then for him there was the truth in Lawson's working passion-blackened face.

Lawson jerked, moved, meant to draw. But how slow! Duane lunged forward. His long arm swept up. And Lawson staggered backward, knocking table and chairs to fall hard, in a half-sitting posture against the wall.

"Don't draw!" warned Duane.

"Lawson, get away from your gun!" yelled Laramie.

But Lawson was crazed with fury. He tugged at his hip, his face corded with purple veins, malignant, murderous. Duane kicked the gun out of his hand. Lawson got up, raging, and rushed out.

Laramie lifted his shaking hands. "What'd you wing him for?" he yelled. "He was drawin' on you. Kickin' men like him won't do out here."

"That bull-headed fool will roar and butt himself with all his gang right into our hands. He's just the man I've needed to meet."

"If Lawson's the man you think he is, he'll begin that secret underground business. Why, Lawson won't sleep of nights now. He an' Longstreth have always been after me."

"Laramie, what are your eyes for?" demanded Duane. "Watch out. And now here. See your friend Morton. Tell him this game grows hot. Together you approach four or five men you know well and can absolutely trust. I may need your help."

Then Duane went from place to place, corner to corner, bar to bar

How it is.

"Mrs. Dubwaite never has words with her cook."

"Lucky woman."

"Say not so."

"But you just said she never had words with her cook?"

"Because the cook does all the thinking."

Switzerland imposes a tariff on auto imports.

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Japan's Rising Cotton Trade

Avoiding Litigation

Japan's exports of cotton yarn have shown a large increase since the latter part of last year. According to the Japan Chronicle, report of investigations made by the Spinning association, exports of various cotton cloths during the first half of this year amounted in value to \$23,415,072. This figure is unprecedentedly large and shows an increase of \$4,123,467 over the amount for the preceding six months and \$10,068,458 over that of the corresponding period last year. The highest rate of increase was seen in the exports to India, followed by the exports to Siberia, while the exports to the Philippines decreased by about one-half, as compared with the preceding half year.

Naturally. "Does this training for high leaping keep you busy?" "I must say, it keeps me on the jump."

Argentina is spending \$60,000,000 on an irrigation system.

"Not if I can head 'em off," replied Senator Soreghum. "I don't want to get with a crowd and sit right down in front of a reminder of the high cost of living problem."

Pennsylvania industrial fatalities in August numbered 246.

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Leonardo da Vinci Statue.  
The museum of fine arts at Budapest, Hungary, has acquired what is declared to be a treasure in an almost unknown bronze statue of Leonardo da Vinci, executed by himself.

The Hungarian sculptor, Stephen Ferenczy bought the bronze in Italy early in the nineteenth century without knowing that Da Vinci was its creator.

It was not until after Ferenczy's death that the authorship was established.

**Harking Back.**  
"Lemuel Wombat has bought a fine buggy,"  
"I wish that he were going to court an old-fashioned girl."

**The United States in 1915 produced**  
550,055 tons of lead.

**The Bluff That Failed.**  
"No," said the fair, but frigid maid  
"I wouldn't marry any man or  
earth."  
"I get you," replied the practical  
youth. "My trusty aeroplane is an-  
chored to the trusty lightning rod,  
and a friend of mine who is a sky pilot  
will gladly tie the knot above the  
clouds."

And seeing that her bluff was called  
the fair one struck a match to the ice-  
berg pedestal on which she was posing  
and fell into his waiting arms.

**Simply Beyond Them.**  
"The subjects of royalty are queer."  
"How so?"  
"They don't seem able to take it in  
when a king acts like an ordinary hu-  
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**India will improve cattle breeding.**

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# In Woman's Realm

New Coats Are of Luxurious Looking, Furry, Thick Fabrics and the High Collar Has Been Reinstated — Wraps For Children Are Shown in Many Patterns and Materials.

Soft, thick fabrics, loosely woven and luxurious looking, supply a deep, persistent undertone in the harmonies of the new fashions. There are many of them, christened with names more or less descriptive of their character which is decidedly furry. They suggest warmth and comfort and enhance the value of the new fashionable colors, being especially good in burgundy, prunelle, castor and dark brown. They call for fur in trimmings, but fur is scarce and therefore high priced. But wonderful fur fabrics answer the pur-

is more style in it. This coat would be improved by a little shortening. It is simple in width, simple in cut and line, and these are the things that insure grace. The sleeves are capacious, with wide, turned-back cuffs bordered with fur banding.

In reviewing the styles presented for children, it appears that there is a long procession of coats that have been made in a considerable variety of materials and patterns. For practical wear there are models in serge wool velours, Scotch mixtures



A black and white illustration of a woman in a long, dark, fur-trimmed coat and a wide-brimmed hat, standing in a park-like setting with a large building in the background. The illustration is framed by a decorative, ornate border.

pose and cost much less than fur trimmings.

A coat of Bolivia cloth, shown in the picture is trimmed with a fur fabric imitating beaver. The castor color of this trimming looks well with all the fashionable colors brought out this season and is used for both coats and suits in collars and cuffs and bandings.

The high, enveloping collar which may be turned up about the face, made its entry last year and was reluctantly

and other durable cloths. Coats of corduroy and velveteen are dressier but not less durable. They are shown in blue, brown, green and black.

Among novelties, plushes and fur-fabrics woven in special patterns provide something new, unlike the materials with which everyone is familiar.

The school coat shown in the picture is gray, made of a broad plaid mixture with collar and cuffs of velveteen. It has a straight-body with a shaped skirt (cut on the bias) set

A black and white photograph of a young girl standing, wearing a textured, knee-length coat with a fur collar and a matching hat with a bow. She is positioned in front of a large, stylized, light-colored letter 'U'.

retired when the weather grew warm. With the return of cool days, it has been promptly reinstated so that we are to once more be muffled up in neck-wear. The collar on the coat pictured is of velvet banded with fur fabric.

The average coat is not as long as the model pictured for it lacks a few inches of covering the dress, and there

onto it. There are large, practical patch pockets. It is a trim, well-fitting little garment, very shapely and neat looking, suited to the little miss of five and upward.

*Julia Bottomley*

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**When Greek Meets Greek.**

The middle-aged American, who was having his shoes polished, looked down at the busy Greek lad, who was bent on turning out a good job. "Well, young man," he said, rather patronizingly, "I suppose you are learning to speak good English. By-the-by, how long have you been in this country?"

"'Bout one year, meester," was the prompt reply. "You live here sometime, guess?" "Oh," answered the other, vaguely, with a mysterious

The young Greek regarded his customer with suspicion for a moment, and then, appearing to understand that he was being quizzed, said swiftly, with a dazzling smile, "Well, meester, I give you complimen'. You speak very good language for so short while!"

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**Woman's Work in Germany.**

Seventy-five per cent of the woman workers in Germany work ten hours a day or more and their wages vary

**WILL CONFER ON  
U-BOAT ACTIVITIES**

PRESIDENT WILSON AND SECRETARY LANSING TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON SUBMARINE RAIDS.

**BERNSTORFF MEETS WILSON**

Secretary Daniels Instructed to Keep the President Fully Informed on U-Boat Happenings.

Long Branch, N. J.—Secretary Lansing left Washington for the President's summer residence to hold a conference over the submarine raids off the American coast.

Announcement that the secretary of state would confer with the president confirmed the impression that the American government considered the attacks on vessels off the American coast by a German submarine as fraught with grave possibilities. At the same time, it was made clear there is nothing in the reports so far received to show that international law or the earlier promises of Germany have been violated. Concern over the situation centered chiefly about the possibility of what might happen if the submarine attacks are continued.

The position of the American government and its determination to make a full investigation before acting was made clear in the following statement given out by the president:

"The government will, of course, first inform itself as to all the facts that there be no mistake or doubt so far as they are concerned, and the country may rest assured the German government will be held to the complete fulfillment of its promises to the government of the United States. I have no right now to question their willingness to fulfill them."

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who came here to give the president a personal letter from the German emperor on Polish relief, discussed with President Wilson the new activities of German submarines.

It was understood the president made it clear that while the American government had no intention of interfering with the legitimate activities of submarines, it would insist on the strict observance of the pledges given previously by the German government.

The executive offices here were kept in communication with Secretary Daniels and received preliminary reports assembled by the navy department on the submarine activities.

The general trend of these reports was to the effect that, so far as had been determined, the rules of international law had been complied with by Germany. It was made clear, however, that these reports were of a preliminary character, and were not conclusive. Secretary Daniels was instructed to keep the president fully informed.

## AUXILIARY CRUISER IS SUNK

Paris.—The steamer Gallia, and auxiliary cruiser carrying 2,000 Serbian and French soldiers, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Thirteen hundred and sixty-two men picked up by a French cruiser and landed in boats on the southern coast of Sardinia, have been accounted for thus far. The torpedo caused the explosion of ammunition in the hold of the Gallia and also destroyed the wireless apparatus, making it impossible to send calls for help. The crew and troops took to rafts and small boats, a number of which were picked up by the French cruiser. Others reached the Sardinian shore. The Gallia was a 1,500-ton steamship, 574 feet long and 54 feet beam. She was built in the Seine in 1913 and owned by the Compagnie de Navigation Sud Atlantique of Bordeaux.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The Milford village council is to be requested by petition of the citizens to raise \$1,000 by taxation to assist the Detroit Auto Dash company in excavating for additions to its plant which would double its capacity.

George Maynard, a Newaygo county farmer, went to Muskegon and hired a stranger to cut wood for him on his farm. The stranger returned with him, but Maynard reported to the sheriff that he was missing and that a pocketbook with \$27 also had disappeared.

The domestic relations committee of the morals efficiency commission of Grand Rapids has reported in favor of restraining hasty marriages and making divorces more difficult in ordinary cases.

The war department at Washington issued the following orders: "Colonel Segwick Rice, cavalry, and Captain Asa L. Singleton, infantry, will proceed to Jackson, Mich., to inspect the Michigan State Penitentiary farm." Captain Raymond F. Fowler, corps of engineers, will proceed to Detroit for duty."

Earnings of the Pere Marquette increased \$837,818 from July 31 to Sept. 30, over the same period a year ago. Increases were shown from all sources of revenue. Freight revenues showed a gain of \$673,210 and passenger revenue of \$374,448.

Albion college freshmen and sophomores broke all known records for a tug of war when they pulled for an hour and forty minutes across the Kalamazoo river. The affair finally was called a draw. Class rivalry required police intervention at one time.

# FIND VOLCANO IN MINDANAO

Recent Eruption Was Apparent, Lieutenant Donnelly Says of the Discovery.

Mindanao has a new volcano, according to the Mindanao Herald. Lieutenant Donnelly, while on a hike into the Interior of Lanao province, discovered an active volcano in the Piguayungan range, of mountains, which heretofore was not known to exist. Lieutenant Donnelly says of his discovery in the following report:

"June 5, 1916, the undersigned, in command of a combined detachment of the First Cotabato company, and the First General Service company, on reconnaissance patrol from Kapapaan northwest through the Piguayungan mountain range, came in sight of an active volcano which from all indications had recently erupted a discharge of volcanic ash and either smoke or flame.

"From the fact that foliage in the forest on the mountain sides three miles to the southeast had been scorched as though by flame, hot smoke or toxic gas, and that ground vegetation of scrub grass and weeds had been partially destroyed, leaving the stalks intact and the scorched leaves retaining their form, it was thought that the eruption had been recent. At all events, so recent that the wind had not blown away nor destroyed the fragile remnants of the burned foliage."

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**Bicycling in England.**

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Men and women aren't careful enough about whose advice they take concerning investments. You don't ask your bank what kind of an automobile you should buy. You ask somebody who knows something about automobiles. But when you make an investment, your bank should be the adviser. If your bank don't know, it can find out.

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## FALL HYGIENE.

### How to Stay Well as the Weather Grows Cold.

It is not really necessary to be sick in the fall. It is true that the body is more susceptible to disease-producing influences at this time of year; however, to avoid fall sickness, it is necessary only to take unusually good care of the body. By this we mean that we should, at this time of the year, keep the natural disease-resisting power of the body at its highest point, by careful eating and good care in general.

#### FEDDING FOR FALL HEALTH.

Of all the essentials to good health, proper diet is first; our health depends more upon our food than upon everything else. During the fall we need plenty of food, but we should avoid the common mistake of overeating; we should never eat more food than we can digest. Food which is not digested and used up that is of any real use to the body. Food which is not digested and used up only ferments and decomposes and poisons the system. As the weather grows colder we need more fats; these should be taken in the form of butter, oils, bacon, and other fat meats. However, the fats should not be cooked into the other foods; fried foods supply the body with very little fat. More starchy foods, such as breads, potatoes, and rice, are needed in cold weather. Fresh bread should be avoided. There would be only one-half the digestive disorders if all of our bread were made into hard toast before being eaten.

#### CARE OF THE SKIN.

We should avoid getting chilled at this time of year by wearing outside clothing sufficiently heavy to keep

warm. Heavier underwear should not be put on too early. Heavy underwear when we are indoors overheats the skin and helps us to become chilled and to "catch cold" on going outdoors. To toughen the skin a sponge bath, or a thorough rubbing of the skin with a dry towel should be taken daily.

#### Obituary.

George Hartman was born in the county of Livingston, Genoa township, on July 24th, 1851, and died Oct. 2, 1916. He spent his childhood, youth and young manhood in the near vicinity of where he was born, and there built up the traits of character which made him a successful business man and a leader in the community where he passed his later years. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Cornelia Euler. The year 1882 brot them to Ball township, Crawford county, where they located a homestead claim, and proceeded to wrest a livelihood and home from what was then a wilderness. They succeeded to the extent that at the time of Mr. Hartman's death they were possessed of 2000 acres of good land, well timbered with the exception of 150 acres of farming land, which is under cultivation. Mr. Hartman held many public offices of trust in his community, and always fulfilled with diligence the trust reposed in him by his fellow citizens. He was a man of strong convictions, and outspoken for what he considered right.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two daughters, his only son having passed away in 1892.

He was a man who made many friends, who will mourn his sudden death, and who showed their appreciation of him in many beautiful floral tributes.

## Public Domain Commission.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 30, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the lands described in the following list, in Crawford county, having been heretofore held as homesteads, having been proven abandoned, will revert to the State after cancellation of the homestead certificates, by a public offering of the lands at an auction to be held at the office of the Public Domain Commission in the city of Lansing, on Thursday, November 9th, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. These lands will be sold to the bidder whose bid is equal to or greater than the appraised price of the lands, but no lands will be sold at private sale after closing the public offering, the same being withdrawn from sale and homestead entry in accordance with the instructions of the Public Domain Commission.

In the sale of these lands all minerals, coal oil and gas, which may be found thereon or thereunder will be reserved to the State of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, and acts amendatory thereto.

### Public Domain Commission of Michigan.

A. C. CARTON,

Secretary.

Description	Sec.	Town	Range	Acres
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	26 N	3 W	40.00
E 1/2 of NW 1/4	16	27 N	4 W	80.00
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	16	27 N	4 W	80.00
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	16	27 N	4 W	40.00

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Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Portage, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre.

## WHEN SUN WAS WORSHIPED

Baalbec, Now in Ruins, Was the Center of Religion That Once Had Many Adherents.

Baalbec is the city of the sun. Here the sun god was worshiped thousands of years ago, here the ruins of his great temple still stand, monstrous and majestic, a wonder and a mystery to another age and another race. Here, too, the sun today still seems to smile with particular warmth and fervor, as though regarding his faithful capital now that his place in the hierarchy of deities is gone.

In the ruins of Baalbec you can trace the rise and fall of almost every creed that the near East, rich in creeds, has known. The very stones still lie about that were raised by the worshippers of Baal, whom the Israelites overthrew. Then came the Greeks and the Romans, with temples to Apollo and Jupiter, Bacchus and Venus. The warlike Arabs left their mark in a circle of fortifications, temples to a religion of the sword. Today the Turk holds dominion, and his modern mosques raise their frail domed heads, like the transient structures of children, beside the mighty monuments of the past.

In plain terms of the guidebooks, Baalbec is a little Turkish village of 5,000 people situated near some of the most remarkable ruins on earth. So there are two Baalbecs—the city of yesterday and the city of today. Modern Baalbec has its mosques and its churches and its schools, sends its recruits to the sultan's armies, and makes pilgrims to the temple of Bacchus, where its young men and maidens hold hands in the twilight. Ancient Baalbec is a confused colossus, a heap of mighty blocks of cunningly carved stone, earthquake tossed and time eaten, piled haphazard and buried in sand, with here and there some frieze, some wall, some shrine or altar still raising its head through the tide of destruction to hold aloft the symbol of the sun or the Roman eagle.

The old stones have taken on a peculiarly rich and golden color with the years. Fragments that archeologists unearth from underground are pale and colorless, but the sunlight of centuries has touched what it could reach with its own sunset hues. Few sights are so beautiful as Baalbec on a clear spring evening. The five great columns of the sun rear their slender height heavenward like the trunks of giant palms. The tumbled temple stones glow golden in the level rays, while below stretches the tender green of young grain, the delicate bloom of wide orchards. The rock of the columns crumbles with the passing of ages, but the bloom of the growing life that blights at a frosty breath returns ever fresh and new, spring after spring, eternally.

#### Sculptor's Prophecy.

Suddenly, in the midst of his work, Arnold Ronnebeck, who was designing the decorations for municipal bridges in Berlin, was overwhelmed by a strange and unaccountable feeling of sadness. It was not like a mood, but rather like a deep shadow cast over him and his work. He was under contract to do the work, but he could not keep at it. Finally he yielded to what was for him a mysterious impulse, and let his feelings have their way with him. No one was more astonished than he when he had finished, roughly but with simple power, a figure of the crucified Christ and the mourning women.

He could not explain it. He wrote to a friend: "I felt I had to do it. I could find no other symbol to express my sense of tragedy. But as soon as it was done I felt relief, and I am working again."

Did the war fling the shadow of the cross over the sensitive soul of the artist, and was his mood born of the inner knowledge that there was to be another crucifixion, and that again throughout the world there would be women mourning at the foot of the cross upon which humanity was bleeding?—Christian Herald.

#### Great Names Die Out.

It is curious how rarely our military and naval supermen leave direct posterity in the male line. In the three cases of Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley and Lord Kitchener the succession has passed out of the direct male line. Lord Nelson was succeeded by his brother, for whom in fact the endowment was created in recognition of the hero's last and greatest exploit. Lord Howe, victor of the "Glorious First of June," left no son, and the burst of Howe descended to his daughter. The title conferred on Lord Strathmairn is extinct, and there is no longer a Lord Clyde. Lord Anson, the great sailor who girdled the world, left no children, and the title was recreated for his great-nephew—London Chronicle.

#### Sugar Cane in Arizona.

Sugar cane is being raised in Arizona for the first time to any extent. Some 1,200 acres of the Salt River valley are under cultivation, and next season this acreage will be increased to 5,000. This innovation is predicted to be the beginning of an extensive industry, as the valley lands of both Arizona and New Mexico are considered well suited for the growth of cane, and the higher lands can also be cultivated where irrigation may be had.

#### Deer-Hunting Accident.

Figures of the United States bureau of biological survey for the period of 1908-1912, inclusive, show that there were 62 deer-hunting accidents in states that had no buck law, and only 11 in those that had.

#### When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## SAYINGS OF A SPINSTER

If marriage is a failure, old man Solomon's wisdom didn't count for much.

A man never realizes his true value until he is sued for breach of promise.

The self-conceit of a grass widow reminds us of a squeaking shoe.

Women are wingless angels and men are hornless devils.

### How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

## Rah, Rah, Rah!

That's Right, Cheer Me!



As captain of the want ads, I'll admit I'm a winner. I can easily score a touchdown for you if you put me in the field. Want ads, pay.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

#### State of Michigan.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.

Annie Neveu, Complainant,  
vs.  
Charles Neveu, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1916.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Charles Neveu is a resident of this State, but his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Charles Neveu cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Charles Neveu, defendant.

And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Charles Neveu, defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Nelson Sharpe,  
Circuit Judge.

O. Palmer,  
Solicitor for Complainant. 9 21-6

### For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

Two dwellings, in desirable locations on Brink's addition, and a number of vacant lots, are offered cheap on reasonable terms.

O. Palmer.

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7	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
8	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	25
9	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
10	Eczema, Eruptions, Itch	25
11	Rheumatism, Lumbago	25
12	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
13	Piles, Blood or Hemorrhoids, External Internal	25
14	Catarrh, Indurca, Cold in Head	25
15	Whooping Cough	25
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17	Disorders of the Kidneys	25
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20	Grip, Grippe, La Grippe	25

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In effect June 19, 1916.

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9.18	3.02	" Sigma "	1.11	3.02	
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11.40	3.55	" Walton "	12.20	1.00	
	4.31	" Buckley "	11.03	10.29	
*1.00	4.46	" Glengarry "	10.39		
	5.22	" Rvr Brch "			
	5.29	" Kaleva "	9.55		
	5.59	" Chief lake "	9.45		
	5.46	" Norwalk "	9.39		
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# A Country Editor and Home Rule

☐ The country newspaper editor plays a greater part in the affairs of his community than does his brother of the metropolitan journal.

☐ He lives close to his public and knows their inmost thoughts. Through the mirror of his paper he reflects those thoughts, his public's stand on vital issues.

☐ As their special attorney and champion he is continually called upon to fight the good fight for this improvement or against that danger. He is always boosting the home town and working tirelessly for its betterment. His opinion carries weight.

☐ Read what such a champion and "home town booster," BERT MORAN of the AU GRES ENTERPRISE, Arenac county, thinks of the Home Rule smaller option system.

(In a letter to the Michigan Home Rule League.)

"I note that the newspapers are discussing your Home Rule project. I have taken considerable interest in it, and am frank to say it appeals to me.

"For example. Au Gres is a pretty little city, and we who live here have made it what it is. No other place has helped us—and we don't need their assistance. We believe we can take care of our town—keep it law-abiding and make bad citizens better—or get rid of them. If the state will leave us alone on the liquor question we will come out all right.

"At the last election a majority of Arenac county voters said we did not want county option and we defeated it. We came out flat-footed against the farce we were forced to undergo for two years. Our town individually had nothing to say on the subject. We might get a majority against county option, but the rest of the county might overwhelm us with votes for it.

"There are some great things to be accomplished by your Home Rule proposition. Every voter in the state should get acquainted with the possibilities to be derived from Home Rule."

An unsolicited testimonial from a thinking, reflecting editor, who leads the thought of his community and works tirelessly for its betterment.

☐ Bert Moran, as an editor, as a citizen, understands Home Rule.

☐ His analysis of it is accurate and keen. He sees where Home Rule would benefit Au Gres, solve Au Gres' liquor problem. Au Gres citizens know what county option is. Bert Moran calls it "The farce we were forced to undergo for two years."

☐ Au Gres citizens themselves have made their town "what it is." So with Home Rule they could settle their own problem, "without help from outside."

☐ Au Gres' problem is different from that of any other section of Arenac county. But WITHOUT Home Rule Au Gres citizens have no voice in its solution. The rural districts do that for them. "The other places interfere" on a purely local question.

☐ "The other places" have not helped to make Au Gres "what it is."

☐ So also they should have no voice in its affairs.

☐ There are many Au Gres instances in the state. "The other places" decide their liquor problems. They must abide by the "interference" from outside.

☐ They have not Home Rule. Nor have real representative government, true rule.

☐ To paraphrase Bert Moran: "With Home Rule the state at large will leave them alone on the liquor question and they will come out all right."

☐ And Bert Moran again: "Every voter in the state should get acquainted with the possibilities to be derived from Home Rule."

☐ Write for literature.

L. J. WILSON, Publicity Manager,

Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dime Bank, Detroit, Mich.